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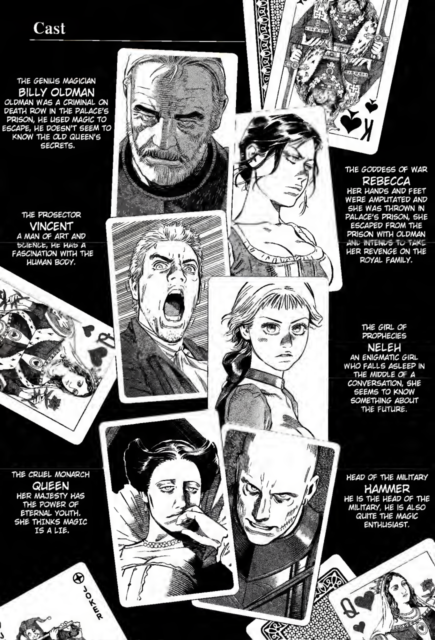

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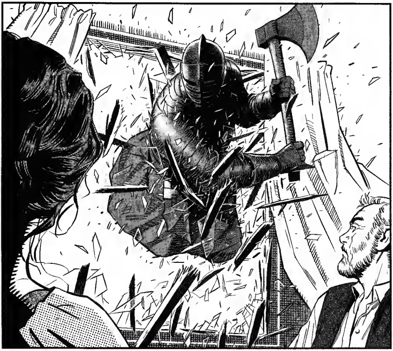
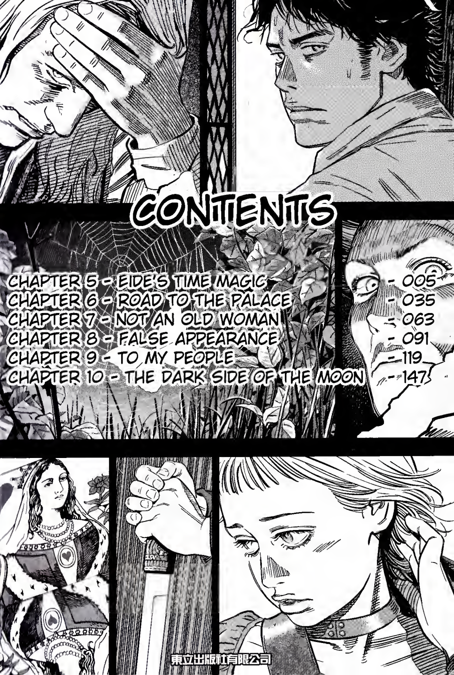
THE QUEEN THEN SENT HAMMER AND THE ROYAL GUARD TO APPREHEND OLDMAN AND HIS PARTY. THEY MANAGED TO REPEL THE ATTACKERS AND DEFEAT HAMMER. BUT NOW, OLDMAN MUST RETURN TO THE PALACE TO SEE A CERTAIN SOMEONE……





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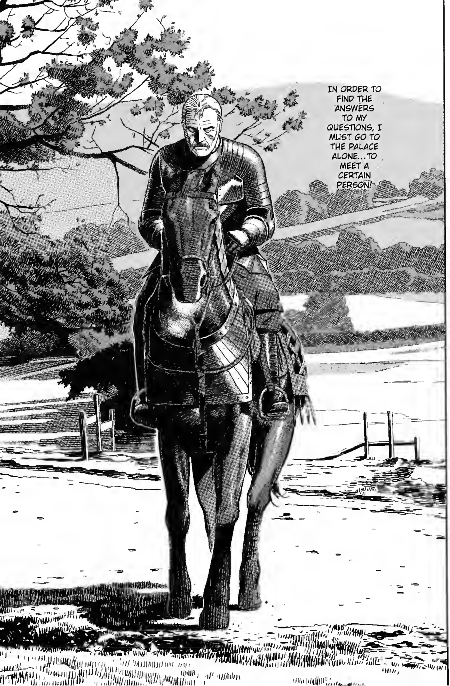
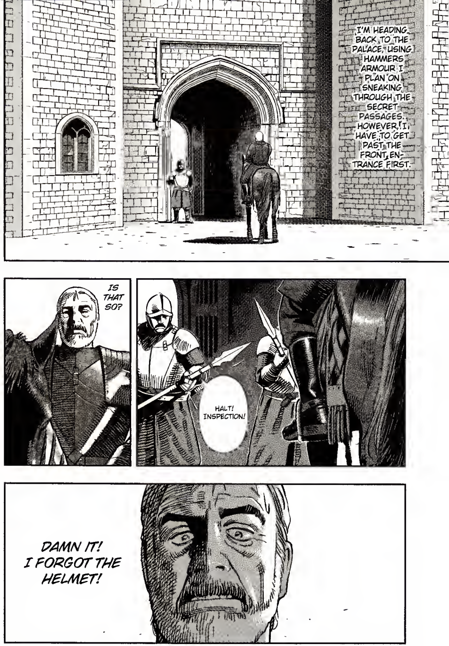

IN ORDER TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO MY QUESTIONS, I MUST GO TO THE PALACE ALONE...TO MEET A CERTAIN PERSON!


I'M HEADING BACK TO THE PALACE, USING HAMMERS ARMOUR. I PLAN ON SNEAKING THROUGH THE SECRET PASSAGES. HOWEVER, I HAVE TO GET PAST THE FRONT ENTRANCE FIRST.
HALT! INSPECTION!
IS THAT SO?
DAMN IT! I FORGOT THE HELMET!

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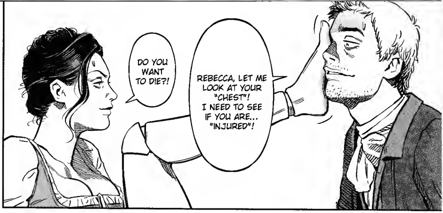
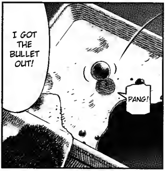
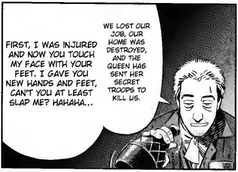
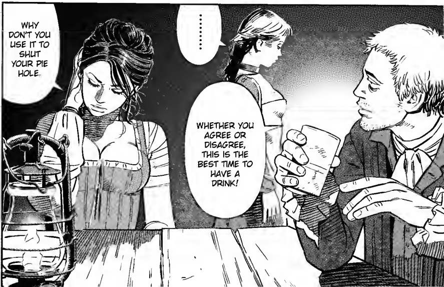

REBECCA, LET ME LOOK AT YOUR "CHEST"! I NEED TO SEE IF YOU ARE... "INJURED"!
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?!


I GOT THE BULLET OUT!
PANG!


WE LOST OUR JOB, OUR HOME WAS DESTROYED, AND THE QUEEN HAS SENT HER SECRET TROOPS TO KILL US.
FIRST, I WAS INJURED AND NOW YOU TOUCH MY FEET. I GAVE YOU NEW HANDS AND FEET, CAN'T YOU AT LEAST SLAP ME? HAHAHA...


WHETHER YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE, THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE A DRINK!
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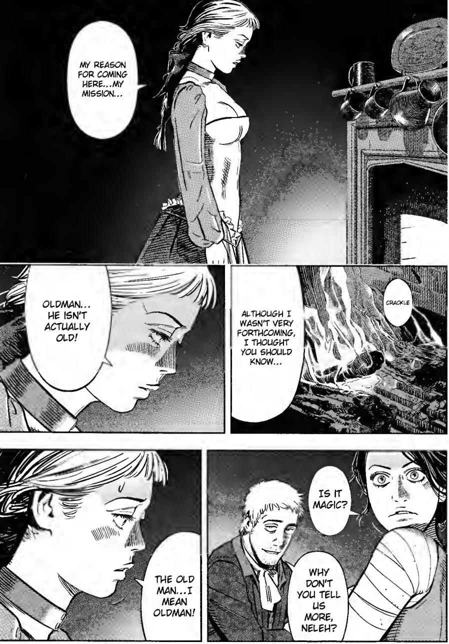
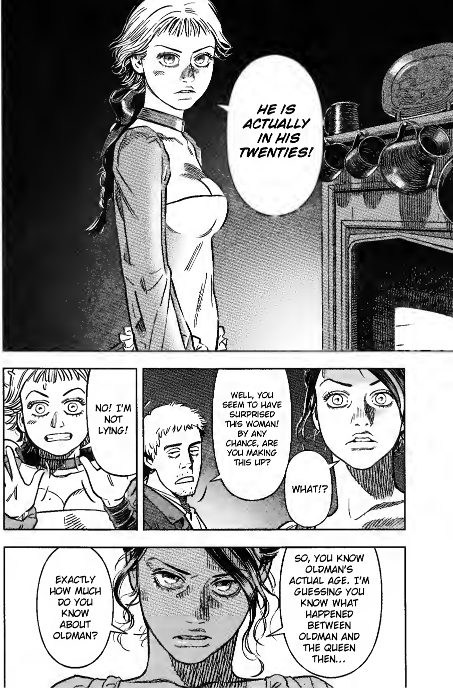
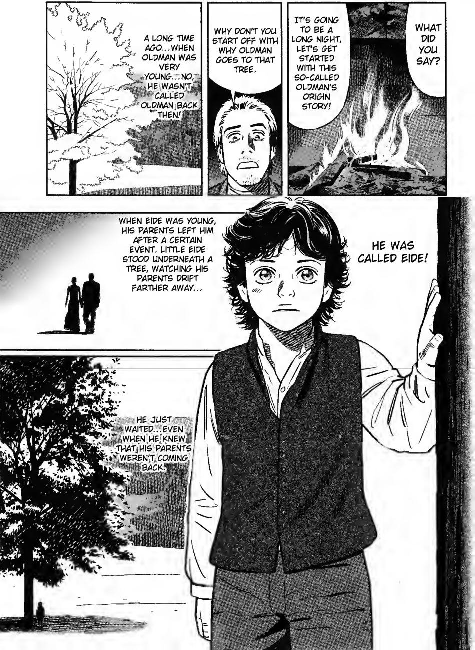
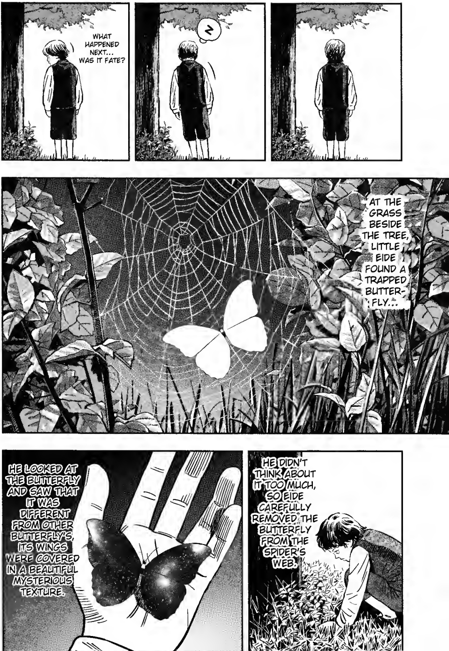
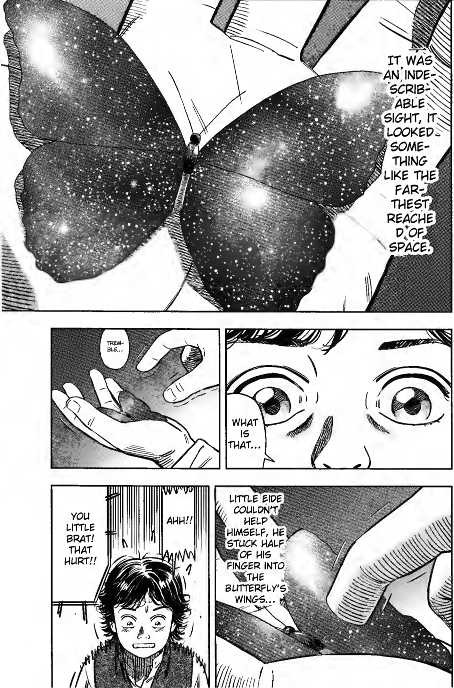
WHY DON'T YOU USE IT TO SHUT YOUR PIE HOLE.

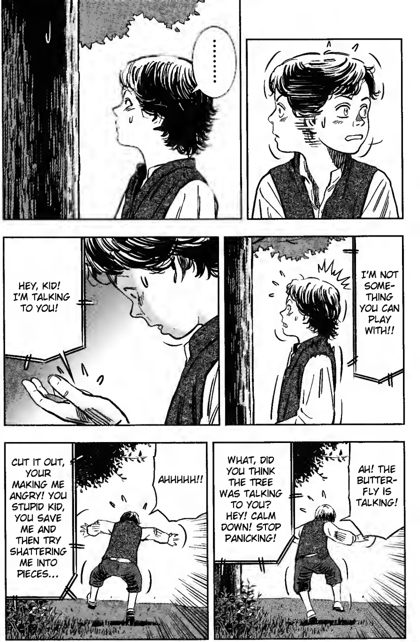

MY REASON FOR COMING HERE...MY MISSION...
CRACKLE
ALTHOUGH I WASN'T VERY FORTHCOMING, I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW...
OLDMAN... HE ISN'T ACTUALLY OLD!
IS IT MAGIC?
WHY DON'T YOU TELL US MORE, NELEH?
THE OLD MAN...I MEAN OLDMAN!


HE IS ACTUALLY IN HIS TWENTIES!
WELL, YOU SEEM TO HAVE SURPRISED THIS WOMAN! BY ANY CHANCE, ARE YOU MAKING THIS UP?
WHAT!?
NO! I'M NOT LYING!
SO, YOU KNOW OLDMAN'S ACTUAL AGE. I'M GUESSING YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN OLDMAN AND THE QUEEN THEN...
EXACTLY HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OLDMAN?


WHAT DID YOU SAY?
IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG NIGHT, LET'S GET STARTED WITH THIS SO-CALLED OLDMAN'S ORIGIN STORY!
WHY DON'T YOU START OFF WITH WHY OLDMAN GOES TO THAT TREE.
A LONG TIME AGO... WHEN OLDMAN WAS VERY YOUNG... NO, HE WASN'T CALLED OLDMAN BACK THEN!
HE WAS CALLED EIDE!
WHEN EIDE WAS YOUNG, HIS PARENTS LEFT HIM AFTER A CERTAIN EVENT. LITTLE EIDE STOOD UNDERNEATH A TREE, WATCHING HIS PARENTS DRIFT FARTHER AWAY...
HE JUST WAITED... EVEN WHEN HE KNEW THAT HIS PARENTS WEREN'T COMING BACK.


WHAT HAPPENED NEXT... WAS IT FATE?
Z
AT THE GRASS BESIDE THE TREE, LITTLE EIDE FOUND A TRAPPED BUTTERFLY...
HE LOOKED AT THE BUTTERFLY AND SAW THAT IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BUTTERFLY'S, ITS WINGS WERE COVERED IN A BEAUTIFUL MYSTERIOUS TEXTURE.
HE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH, SO EIDE CAREFULLY REMOVED THE BUTTERFLY FROM THE SPIDER'S WEB.


IT WAS AN INDESCRIBABLE SIGHT, IT LOOKED SOMETHING LIKE THE FARTHEST REACHED OF SPACE.
WHAT IS THAT...
TREMBLE...
LITTLE EIDE COULDN'T HELP HIMSELF, HE STUCK HALF OF HIS FINGER INTO THE BUTTERFLY'S WINGS...
AHH!!
YOU LITTLE BRAT! THAT HURT!!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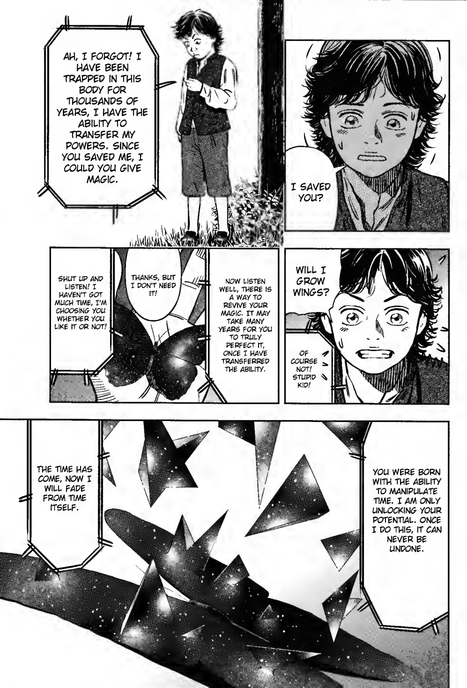
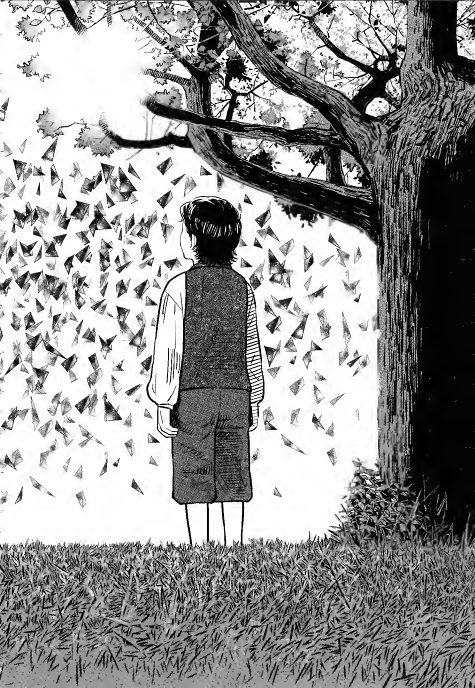
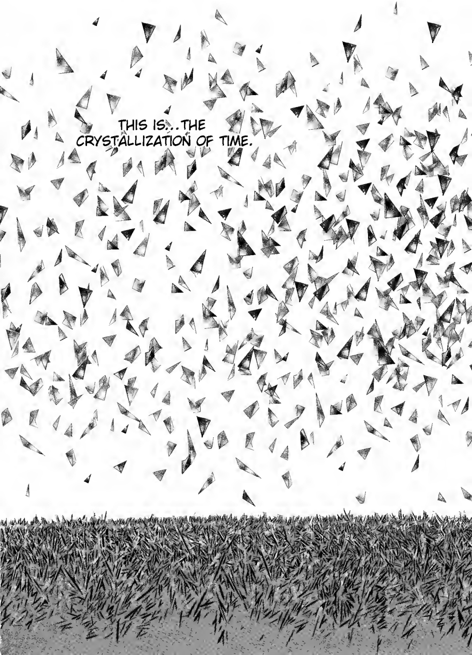
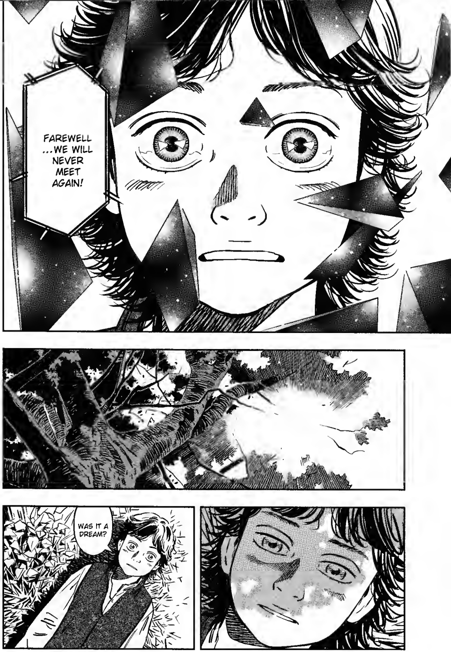
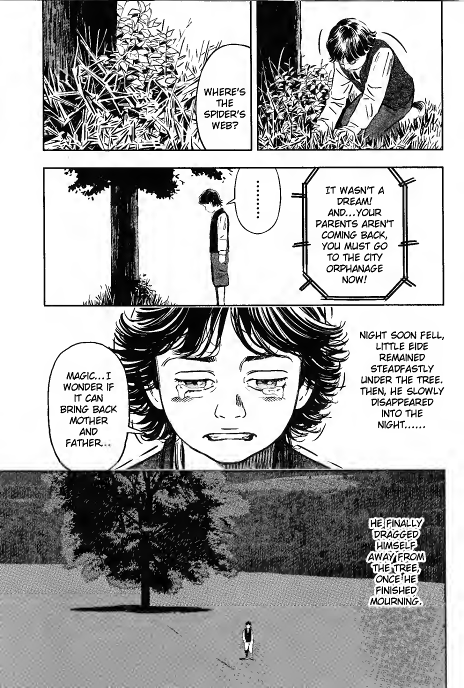
I'M NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN PLAY WITH!!
HEY, KID! I'M TALKING TO YOU!
AH! THE BUTTERFLY IS TALKING!
WHAT, DID YOU THINK THE TREE WAS TALKING TO YOU? HEY! CALM DOWN! STOP PANICKING!
AHHHHH!!
CUT IT OUT, YOUR MAKING ME ANGRY! YOU STUPID KID, YOU SAVE ME AND THEN TRY SHATTERING ME INTO PIECES…

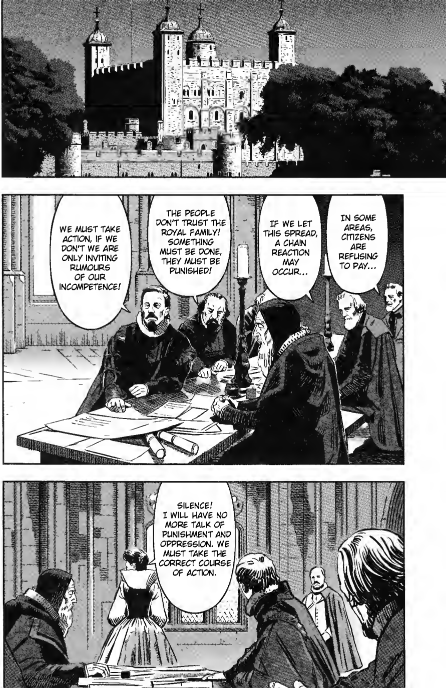

AH, I FORGOT! I HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN THIS BODY FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, I HAVE THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER MY POWERS. SINCE YOU SAVED ME, I COULD YOU GIVE MAGIC.
I SAVED YOU?
WILL I GROW WINGS?
OF COURSE NOT! STUPID KID!
NOW LISTEN WELL, THERE IS A WAY TO REVIVE YOUR MAGIC. IT MAY TAKE MANY YEARS FOR YOU TO TRULY PERFECT IT, ONCE I HAVE TRANSFERRED THE ABILITY.
THANKS, BUT I DON'T NEED IT!
SHUT UP AND LISTEN! I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME, I'M CHOOSING YOU WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!
YOU WERE BORN WITH THE ABILITY TO MANIPULATE TIME. I AM ONLY UNLOCKING YOUR POTENTIAL. ONCE I DO THIS, IT CAN NEVER BE UNDONE.
THE TIME HAS COME, NOW I WILL FADE FROM TIME ITSELF.

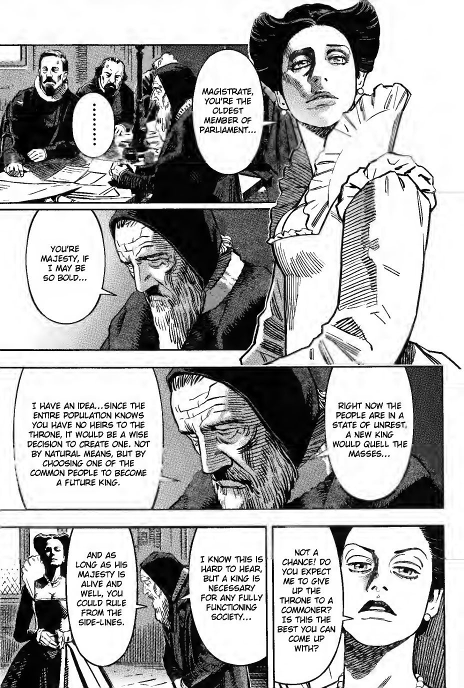


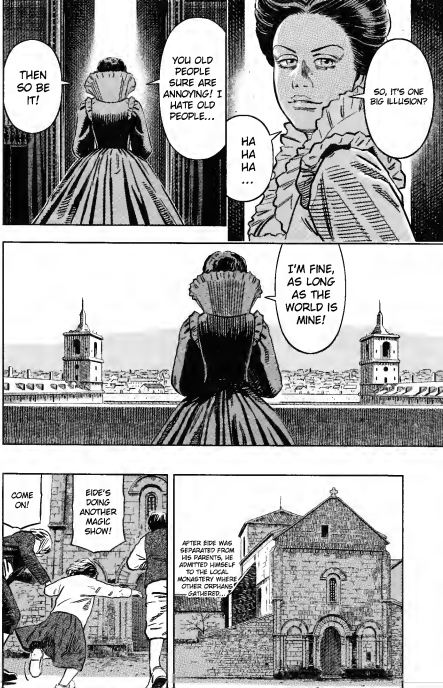

THIS IS...THE CRYSTALLIZATION OF TIME.

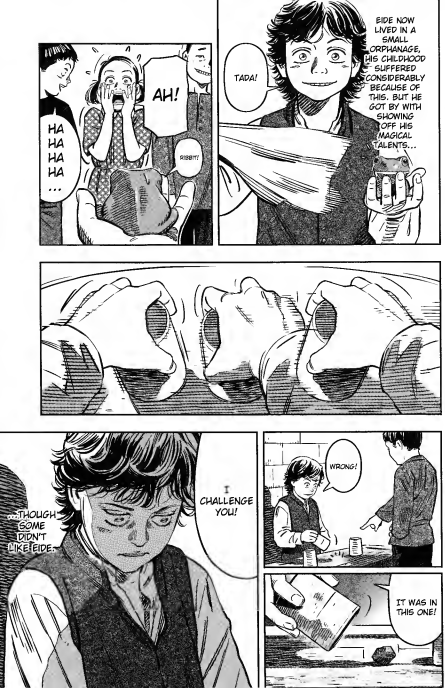

FAREWELL ...WE WILL NEVER MEET AGAIN!
WAS IT A DREAM?

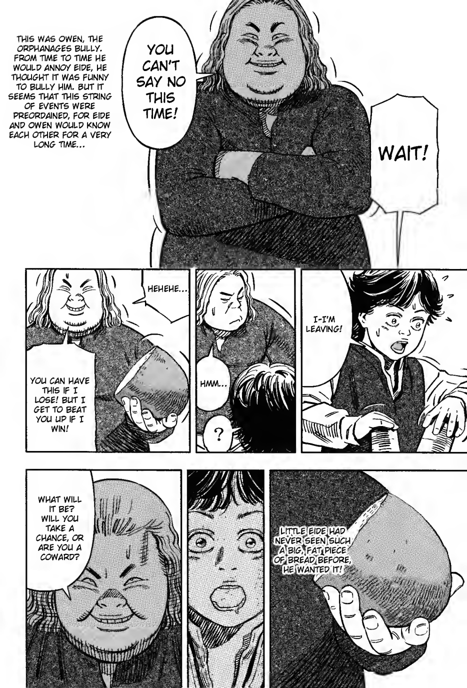

WHERE'S THE SPIDER'S WEB?
IT WASN'T A DREAM! AND...YOUR PARENTS AREN'T COMING BACK, YOU MUST GO TO THE CITY ORPHANAGE NOW!
....
NIGHT SOON FELL, LITTLE EIDE REMAINED STEADFASTLY UNDER THE TREE. THEN, HE SLOWLY DISAPPEARED INTO THE NIGHT......
MAGIC...I WONDER IF IT CAN BRING BACK MOTHER AND FATHER..
HE FINALLY DRAGGED HIMSELF AWAY FROM THE TREE, ONCE HE FINISHED MOURNING.

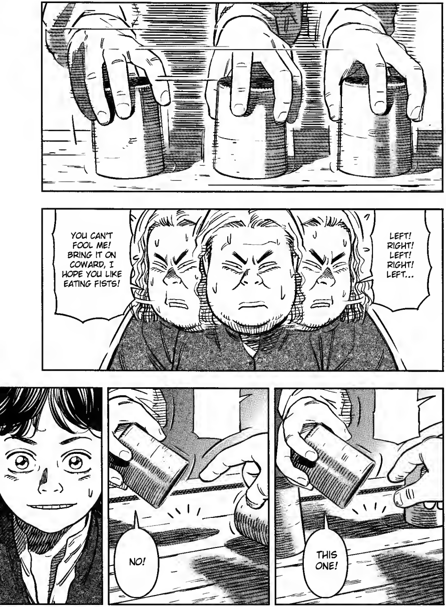

IN SOME AREAS, CITIZENS ARE REFUSING TO PAY...
IF WE LET THIS SPREAD, A CHAIN REACTION MAY OCCUR...
THE PEOPLE DON'T TRUST THE ROYAL FAMILY! SOMETHING MUST BE DONE, THEY MUST BE PUNISHED!
WE MUST TAKE ACTION, IF WE DON'T WE ARE ONLY INVITING RUMOURS OF OUR INCOMPETENCE!
SILENCE! I WILL HAVE NO MORE TALK OF PUNISHMENT AND OPPRESSION. WE MUST TAKE THE CORRECT COURSE OF ACTION.

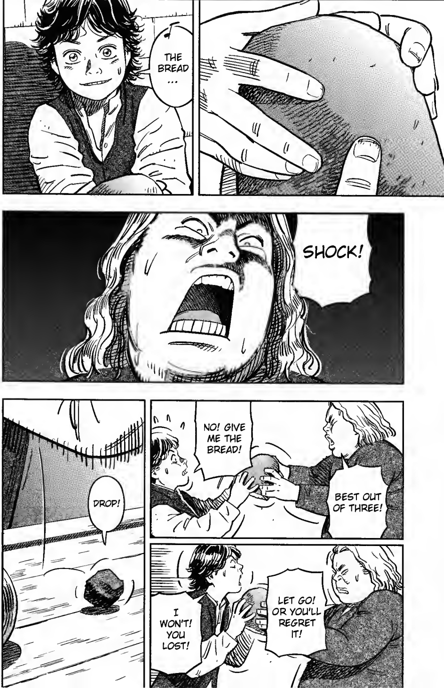

MAGISTRATE, YOU'RE THE OLDEST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT...
....
YOU'RE MAJESTY, IF I MAY BE SO BOLD...
RIGHT NOW THE PEOPLE ARE IN A STATE OF UNREST, A NEW KING WOULD QUELL THE MASSES...
I HAVE AN IDEA...SINCE THE ENTIRE POPULATION KNOWS YOU HAVE NO HEIRS TO THE THRONE, IT WOULD BE A WISE DECISION TO CREATE ONE. NOT BY NATURAL MEANS, BUT BY CHOOSING ONE OF THE COMMON PEOPLE TO BECOME A FUTURE KING.
NOT A CHANCE! DO YOU EXPECT ME TO GIVE UP THE THRONE TO A COMMONER? IS THIS THE BEST YOU CAN COME UP WITH?
I KNOW THIS IS HARD TO HEAR, BUT A KING IS NECESSARY FOR ANY FULLY FUNCTIONING SOCIETY...
AND AS LONG AS HIS MAJESTY IS ALIVE AND WELL, YOU COULD RULE FROM THE SIDE-LINES.

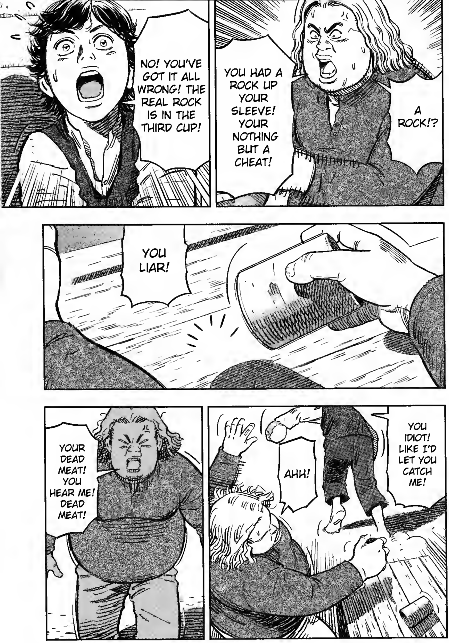

SO, IT'S ONE BIG ILLUSION?
HA HA HA ...
YOU OLD PEOPLE SURE ARE ANNOYING! I HATE OLD PEOPLE...
THEN SO BE IT!
I'M FINE, AS LONG AS THE WORLD IS MINE!
AFTER EIDE WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS PARENTS, HE ADMITTED HIMSELF TO THE LOCAL MONASTERY WHERE OTHER ORPHANS GATHERED...
EIDE'S DOING ANOTHER MAGIC SHOW!
COME ON!

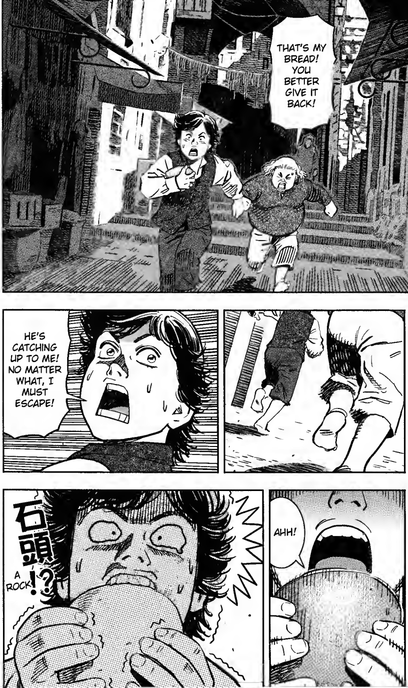

EIDE NOW LIVED IN A SMALL ORPHANAGE, HIS CHILDHOOD SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY BECAUSE OF THIS. BUT HE GOT BY WITH SHOWING OFF HIS MAGICAL TALENTS...
TADA!
AH!
RIBBIT!
HA HA HA HA ...
WRONG!
IT WAS IN THIS ONE!
I CHALLENGE YOU!
...THOUGH SOME DIDN'T LIKE EIDE.

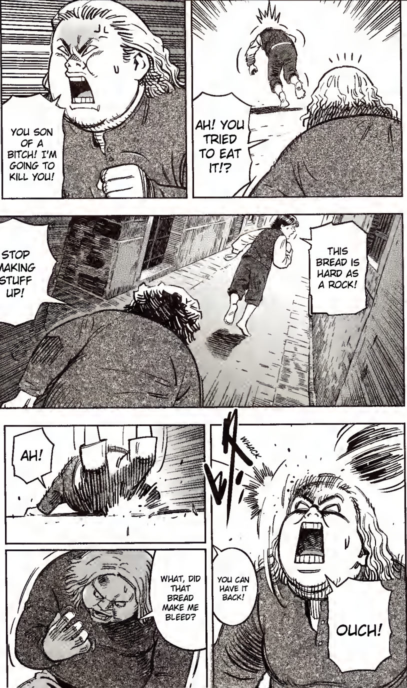

WAIT!
YOU CAN'T SAY NO THIS TIME!
THIS WAS OWEN, THE ORPHANAGES BULLY. FROM TIME TO TIME HE WOULD ANNOY EIDE, HE THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY TO BULLY HIM. BUT IT SEEMS THAT THIS STRING OF EVENTS WERE PREORDAINED, FOR EIDE AND OWEN WOULD KNOW EACH OTHER FOR A VERY LONG TIME...
I-I'M LEAVING!
HMM...
?
HEHEHE...
YOU CAN HAVE THIS IF I LOSE! BUT I GET TO BEAT YOU UP IF I WIN!
LITTLE EIDE HAD NEVER SEEN SUCH A BIG, FAT PIECE OF BREAD BEFORE, HE WANTED IT!
WHAT WILL IT BE? WILL YOU TAKE A CHANCE, OR ARE YOU A COWARD?

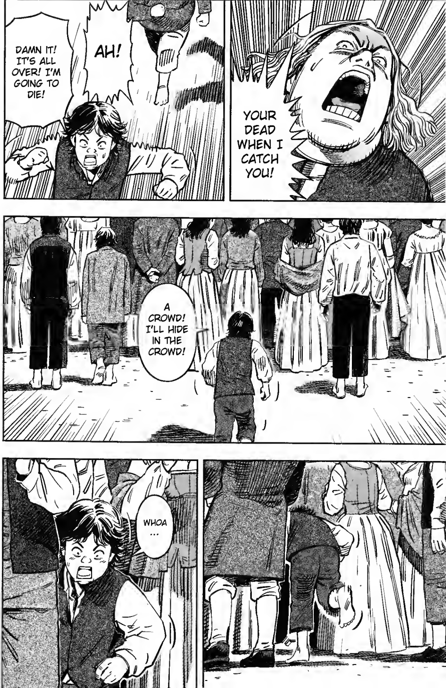

LEFT! RIGHT! LEFT! RIGHT! LEFT...
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! BRING IT ON COWARD, I HOPE YOU LIKE EATING FISTS!
THIS ONE!
NO!

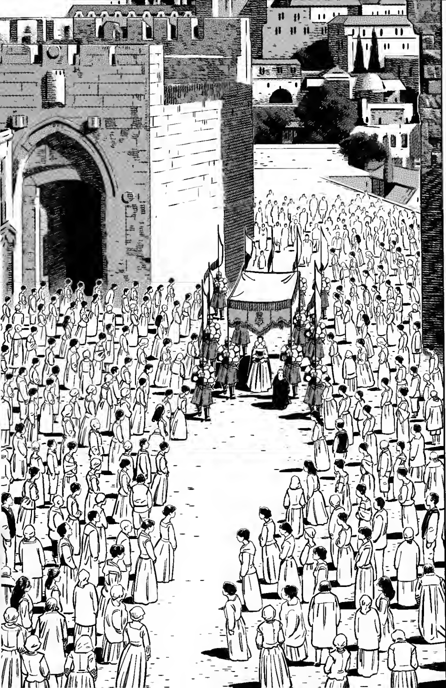

THE BREAD ...
SHOCK!
BEST OUT OF THREE!
NO! GIVE ME THE BREAD!
LET GO! OR YOU'LL REGRET IT!
I WON'T! YOU LOST!
DROP!

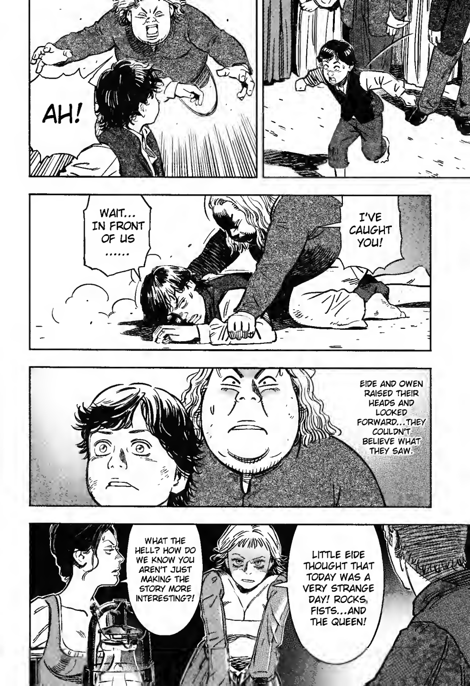

NO! YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! THE REAL ROCK IS IN THE THIRD CUP!
YOU HAD A ROCK UP YOUR SLEEVE! YOUR NOTHING BUT A CHEAT!
A ROCK!?
YOU LIAR!
YOUR DEAD MEAT! YOU HEAR ME! DEAD MEAT!
AHH!
YOU IDIOT! LIKE I'D LET YOU CATCH ME!

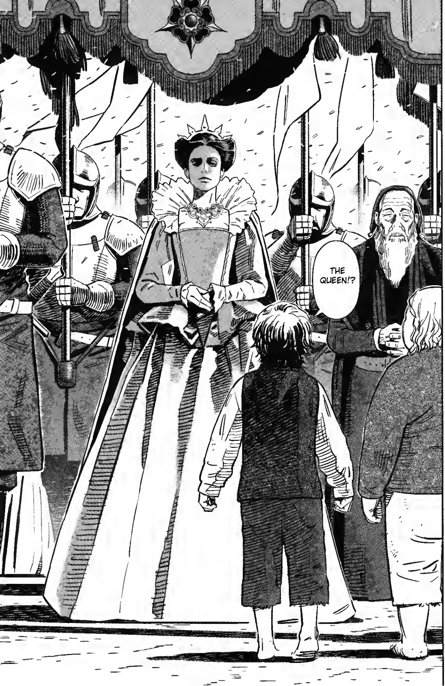

THAT'S MY BREAD! YOU BETTER GIVE IT BACK!
HE'S CATCHING UP TO ME! NO MATTER WHAT, I MUST ESCAPE!
AHH!
石頭!?
A ROCK


AH! YOU TRIED TO EAT IT!?
YOU SON OF A BITCH! I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!
THIS BREAD IS HARD AS A ROCK!
STOP MAKING STUFF UP!
WHACK
YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK!
OUCH!
AH!
WHAT, DID THAT BREAD MAKE ME BLEED?


YOUR DEAD WHEN I CATCH YOU!
AH!
DAMN IT! IT'S ALL OVER! I'M GOING TO DIE!
A CROWD! I'LL HIDE IN THE CROWD!
WHOA ...




AH!
I'VE CAUGHT YOU!
WAIT... IN FRONT OF US ......
EIDE AND OWEN RAISED THEIR HEADS AND LOOKED FORWARD...THEY COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT THEY SAW.
LITTLE EIDE THOUGHT THAT TODAY WAS A VERY STRANGE DAY! ROCKS, FISTS...AND THE QUEEN!
WHAT THE HELL? HOW DO WE KNOW YOU AREN'T JUST MAKING THE STORY MORE INTERESTING?!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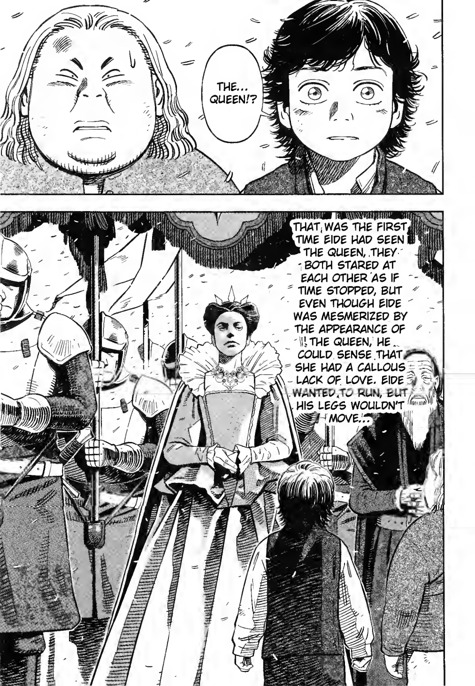
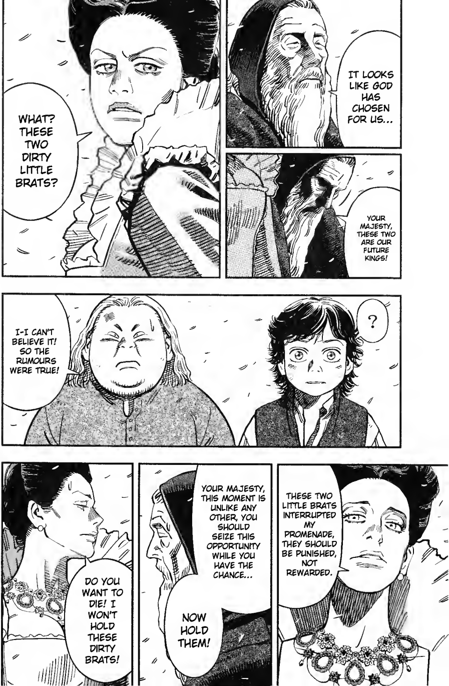
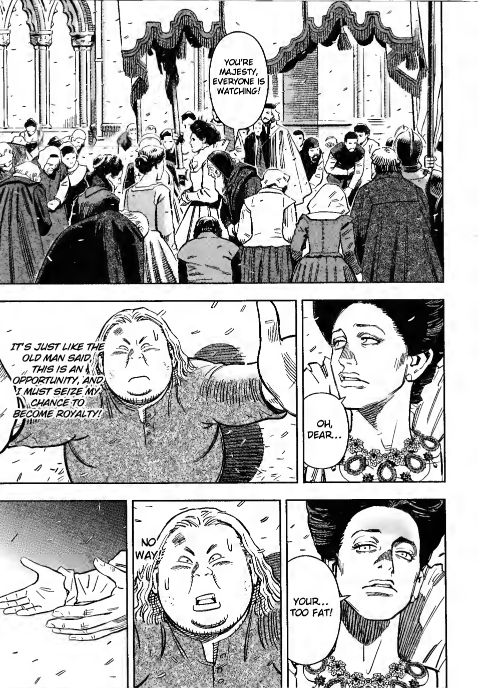
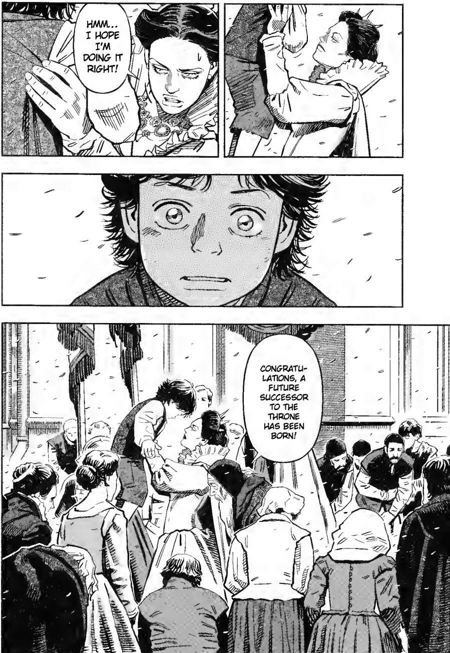
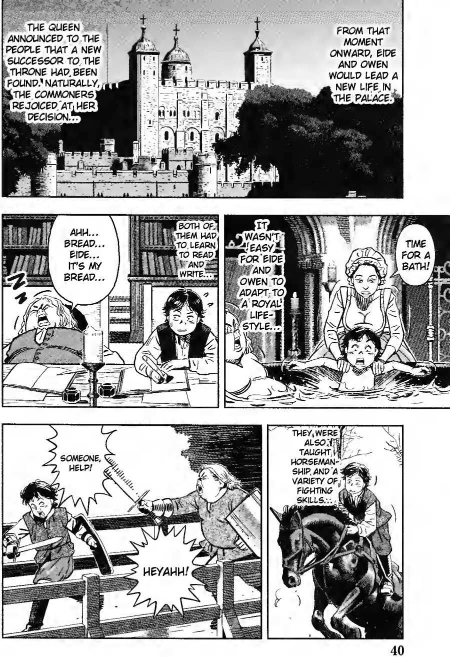

THE... QUEEN!?
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME EIDE HAD SEEN THE QUEEN. THEY BOTH STARED AT EACH OTHER AS IF TIME STOPPED, BUT EVEN THOUGH EIDE WAS MESMERIZED BY THE APPEARANCE OF THE QUEEN, HE COULD SENSE THAT SHE HAD A CALLOUS LACK OF LOVE. EIDE WANTED TO RUN, BUT HIS LEGS WOULDN'T MOVE...

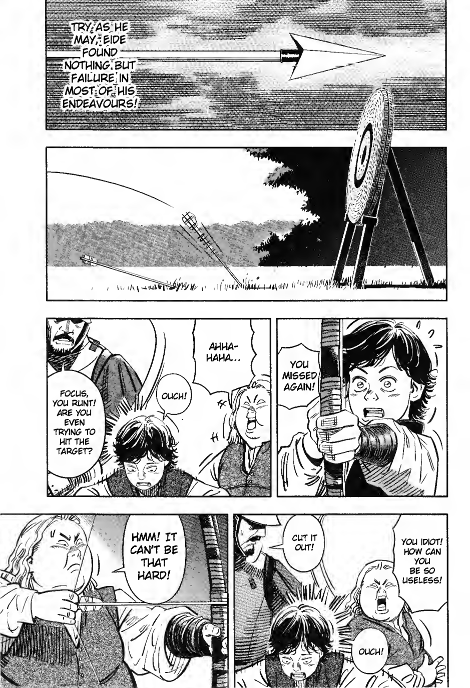

IT LOOKS LIKE GOD HAS CHOSEN FOR US...
YOUR MAJESTY, THESE TWO ARE OUR FUTURE KINGS!
WHAT? THESE TWO DIRTY LITTLE BRATS?
?
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SO THE RUMOURS WERE TRUE!
THESE TWO LITTLE BRATS INTERRUPTED MY PROMENADE, THEY SHOULD BE PUNISHED, NOT REWARDED.
YOUR MAJESTY, THIS MOMENT IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER, YOU SHOULD SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE...
NOW HOLD THEM!
DO YOU WANT TO DIE! I WON'T HOLD THESE DIRTY BRATS!

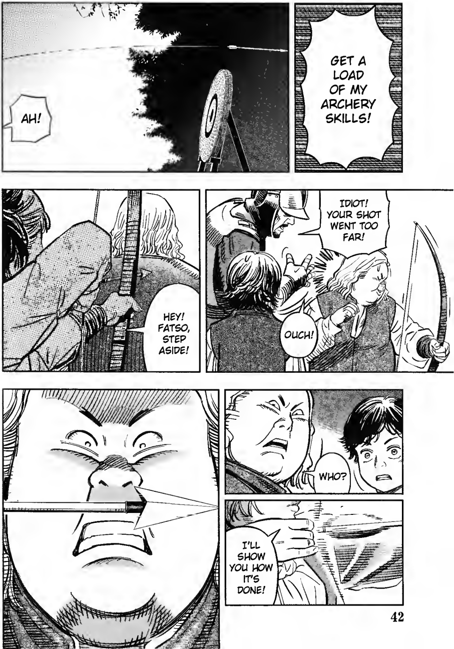

YOU'RE MAJESTY, EVERYONE IS WATCHING!
OH, DEAR..
IT'S JUST LIKE THE OLD MAN SAID, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY, AND I MUST SEIZE MY CHANCE TO BECOME ROYALTY!
YOUR.. TOO FAT!
NO WAY!

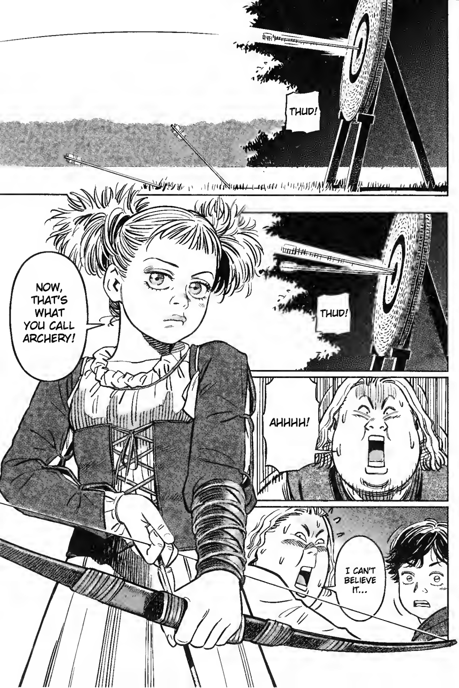

HMM.. I HOPE I'M DOING IT RIGHT!
CONGRATULATIONS, A FUTURE SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE HAS BEEN BORN!

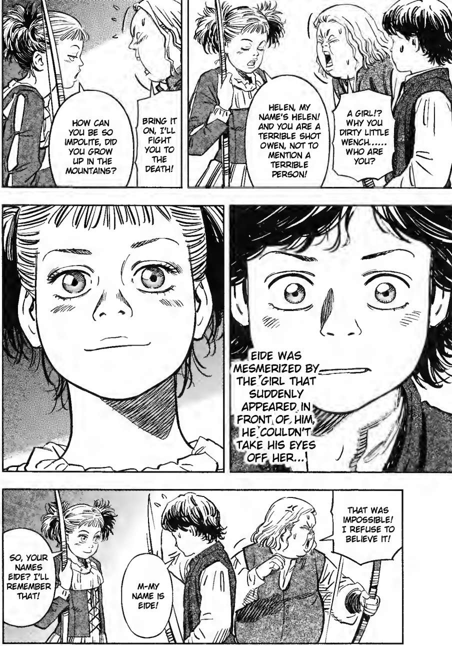
CHAPTER 6 - ROAD TO THE PALACE

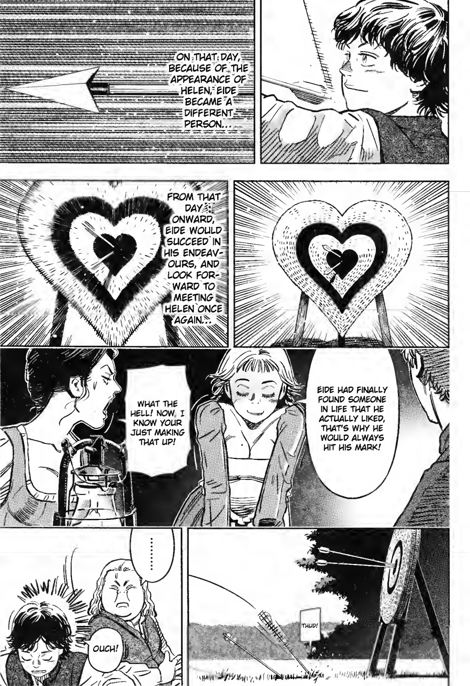

THE QUEEN ANNOUNCED TO THE PEOPLE THAT A NEW SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE HAD BEEN FOUND. NATURALLY, THE COMMONERS REJOICED AT HER DECISION...
FROM THAT MOMENT ONWARD, EIDE AND OWEN WOULD LEAD A NEW LIFE IN THE PALACE.
BOTH OF THEM HAD TO LEARN TO READ AND WRITE...
AHH... BREAD... EIDE... IT'S MY BREAD...
Z
IT WASN'T EASY FOR EIDE AND OWEN TO ADAPT TO A ROYAL LIFE-STYLE...
TIME FOR A BATH!
SOMEONE, HELP!
HEYAHH!
THEY WERE ALSO TAUGHT HORSEMANSHIP AND A VARIETY OF FIGHTING SKILLS...


TRY AS HE MAY, EIDE FOUND NOTHING BUT FAILURE IN MOST OF HIS ENDEAVOURS!
YOU MISSED AGAIN!
AHHAHAHA...
OUCH!
FOCUS, YOU RUNT! ARE YOU EVEN TRYING TO HIT THE TARGET?
YOU IDIOT! HOW CAN YOU BE SO USELESS!
CUT IT OUT!
OUCH!
HMM! IT CAN'T BE THAT HARD!


GET A LOAD OF MY ARCHERY SKILLS!
AH!
IDIOT! YOUR SHOT WENT TOO FAR!
OUCH!
HEY! FATSO, STEP ASIDE!
WHO?
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!


THUD!
THUD!
NOW, THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL ARCHERY!
AHHHH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...


A GIRL!? WHY YOU DIRTY LITTLE WENCH..... WHO ARE YOU?
HELEN, MY NAME'S HELEN! AND YOU ARE A TERRIBLE SHOT OWEN, NOT TO MENTION A TERRIBLE PERSON!
BRING IT ON, I'LL FIGHT YOU TO THE DEATH!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO IMPOLITE, DID YOU GROW UP IN THE MOUNTAINS?
EIDE WAS MESMERIZED BY THE GIRL THAT SUDDENLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF HIM, HE COULDN'T TAKE HIS EYES OFF HER...
THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE! I REFUSE TO BELIEVE IT!
M-MY NAME IS EIDE!
SO, YOUR NAMES EIDE? I'LL REMEMBER THAT!


ON THAT DAY, BECAUSE OF THE APPEARANCE OF HELEN, EIDE BECAME A DIFFERENT PERSON...
FROM THAT DAY... ONWARD, EIDE WOULD SUCCEED IN HIS ENDEAVOURS, AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING HELEN ONCE AGAIN...
EIDE HAD FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE IN LIFE THAT HE ACTUALLY LIKED, THAT'S WHY HE WOULD ALWAYS HIT HIS MARK!
WHAT THE HELL! NOW, I KNOW YOUR JUST MAKING THAT UP!
THUD!
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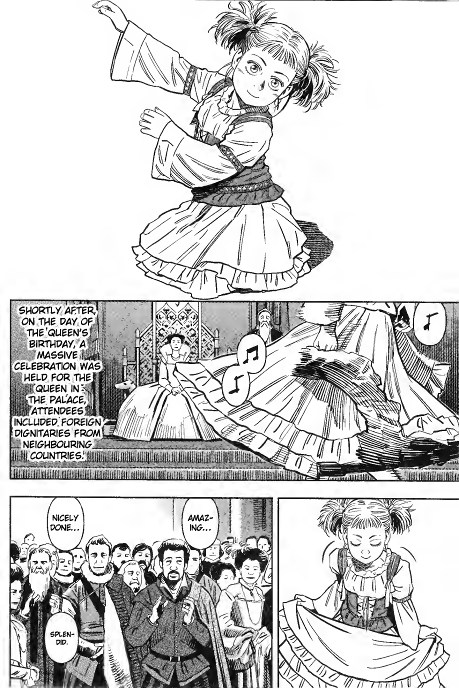
OUCH!


SHORTLY AFTER, ON THE DAY OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, A MASSIVE CELEBRATION WAS HELD FOR THE QUEEN IN THE PALACE, ATTENDEES INCLUDED FOREIGN DIGNITARIES FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES.
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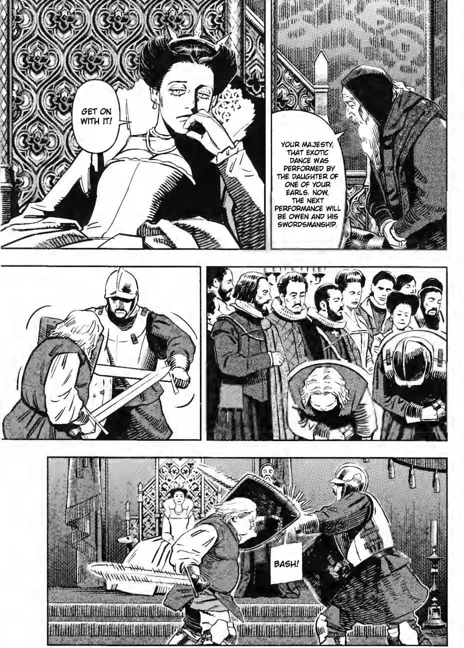
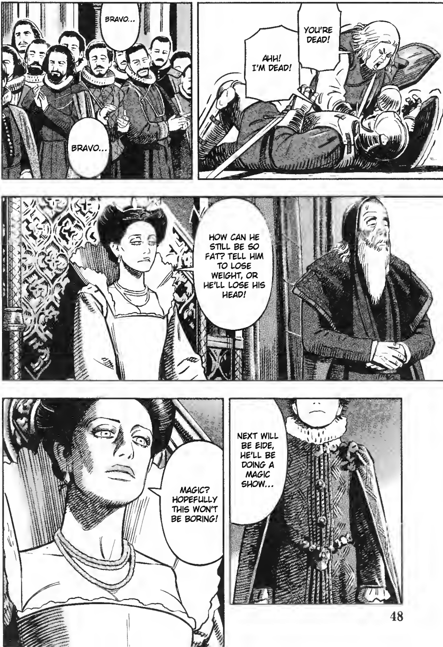
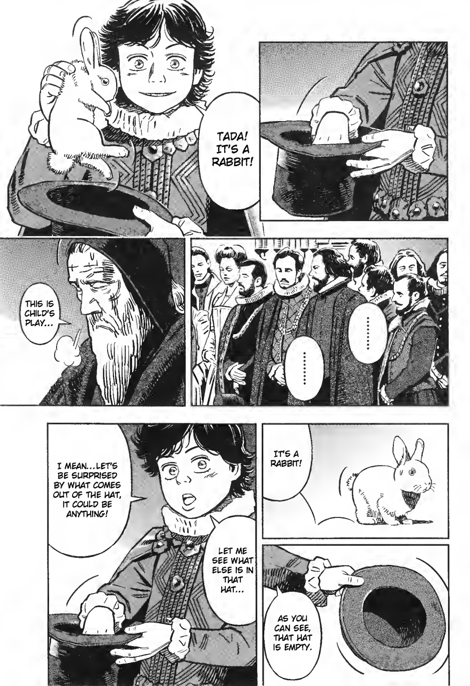
NICELY DONE...
AMAZING...
SPLENDID.


YOUR MAJESTY, THAT EXOTIC DANCE WAS PERFORMED BY THE DAUGHTER OF ONE OF YOUR EARLS. NOW THE NEXT PERFORMANCE WILL BE OWEN AND HIS SWORDSMANSHIP.
GET ON WITH IT!
BASH!


YOU'RE DEAD!
AHH! I'M DEAD!
BRAVO...
BRAVO...
HOW CAN HE STILL BE SO FAT? TELL HIM TO LOSE WEIGHT, OR HE'LL LOSE HIS HEAD!
NEXT WILL BE EIDE, HE'LL BE DOING A MAGIC SHOW...
MAGIC? HOPEFULLY THIS WON'T BE BORING!


TADA! IT'S A RABBIT!
THIS IS CHILD'S PLAY…
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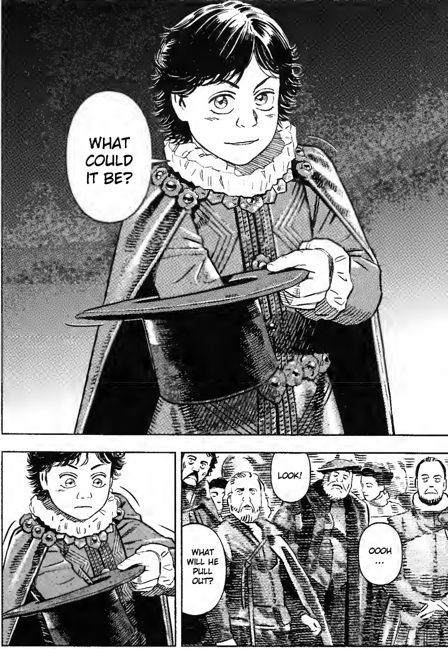
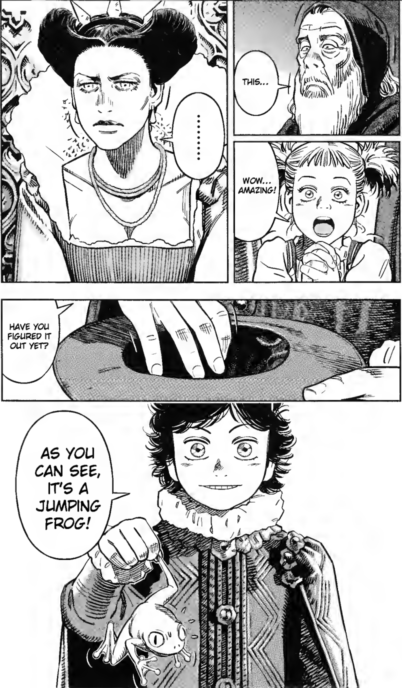
IT'S A RABBIT!
AS YOU CAN SEE, THAT HAT IS EMPTY.
I MEAN…LET'S BE SURPRISED BY WHAT COMES OUT OF THE HAT, IT COULD BE ANYTHING!
LET ME SEE WHAT ELSE IS IN THAT HAT…


WHAT COULD IT BE?
LOOK!
OOOH ...
WHAT WILL HE PULL OUT?


THIS...
WOW... AMAZING!
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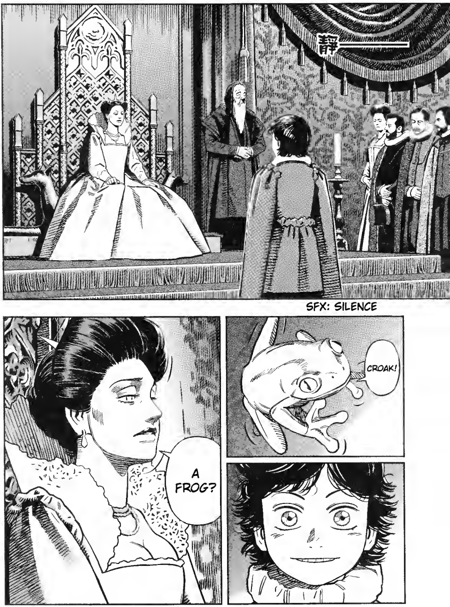
HAVE YOU FIGURED IT OUT YET?
AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S A JUMPING FROG!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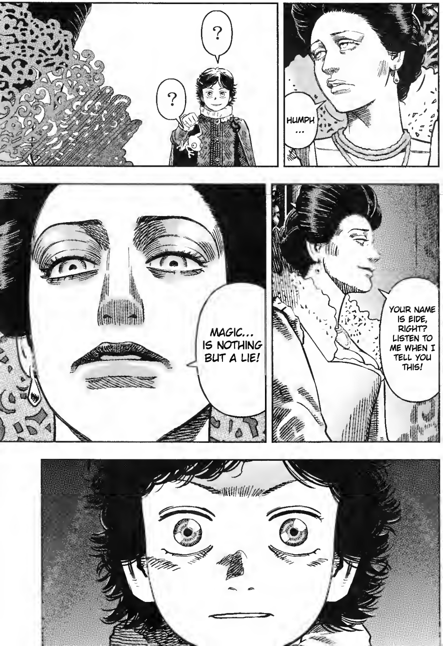
CROAK!
A FROG?


HUMPH
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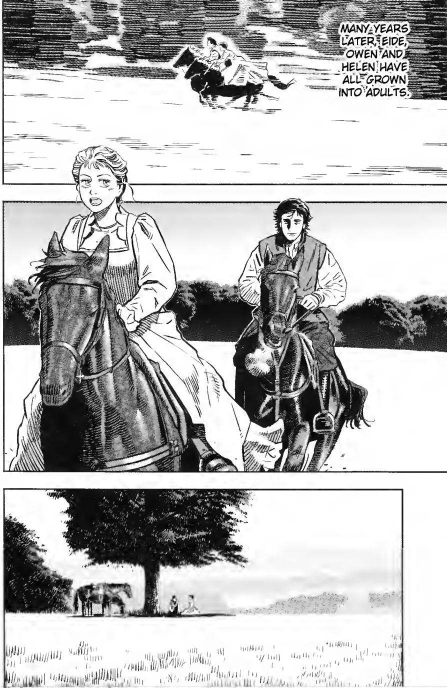
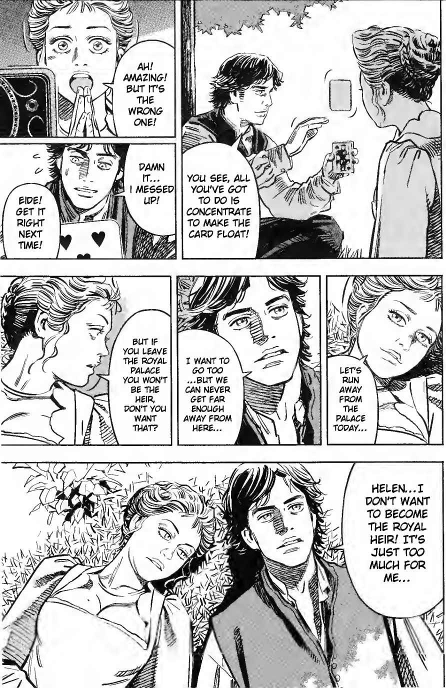
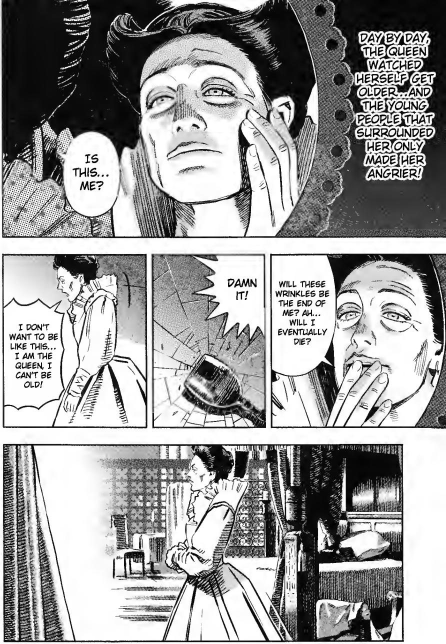
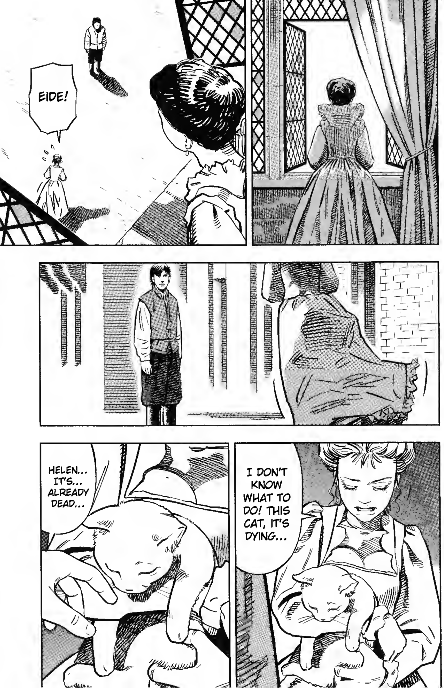
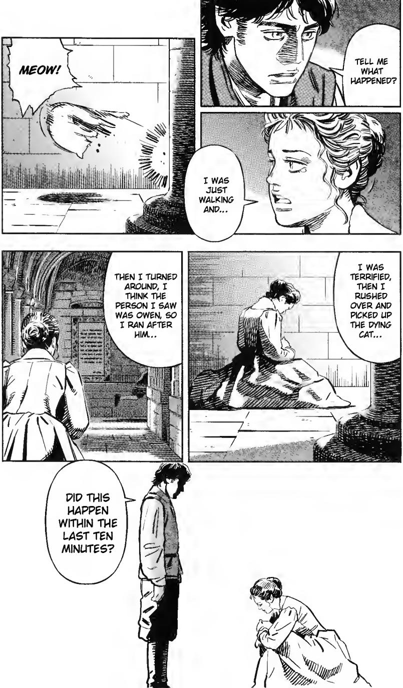
YOUR NAME IS EIDE, RIGHT? LISTEN TO ME WHEN I TELL YOU THIS!
MAGIC... IS NOTHING BUT A LIE!

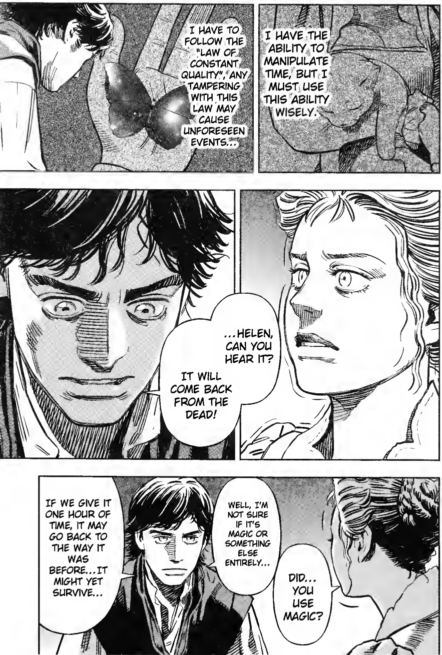

MANY YEARS LATER, EIDE, OWEN AND HELEN HAVE ALL GROWN INTO ADULTS.

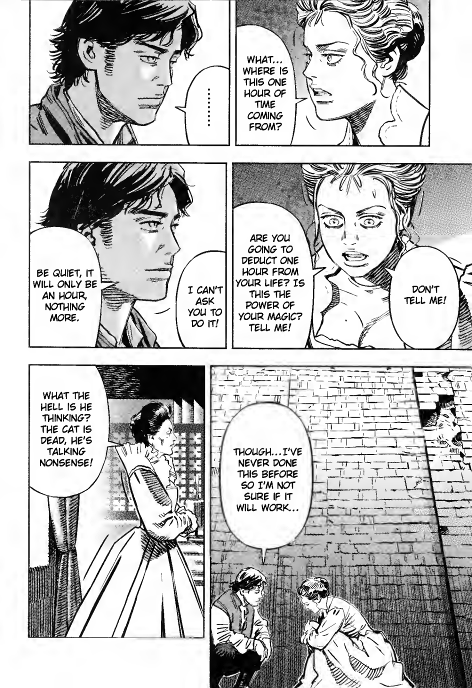

YOU SEE, ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS CONCENTRATE TO MAKE THE CARD FLOAT!
AH! AMAZING! BUT IT'S THE WRONG ONE!
DAMN IT... I MESSED UP!
EIDE! GET IT RIGHT NEXT TIME!
LET'S RUN AWAY FROM THE PALACE TODAY...
I WANT TO GO TOO ...BUT WE CAN NEVER GET FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM HERE...
BUT IF YOU LEAVE THE ROYAL PALACE YOU WON'T BE THE HEIR, DON'T YOU WANT THAT?
HELEN...I DON'T WANT TO BECOME THE ROYAL HEIR! IT'S JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME...


DAY BY DAY, THE QUEEN WATCHED HERSELF GET OLDER...AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE THAT SURROUNDED HER ONLY MADE HER ANGRIER!
IS THIS... ME?
WILL THESE WRINKLES BE THE END OF ME? AH... WILL I EVENTUALLY DIE?
DAMN IT!
I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE THIS... I AM THE QUEEN, I CAN'T BE OLD!


EIDE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! THIS CAT, IT'S DYING...
HELEN... IT'S... ALREADY DEAD...


TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?
I WAS JUST WALKING AND...
MEOW!
I WAS TERRIFIED, THEN I RUSHED OVER AND PICKED UP THE DYING CAT...
THEN I TURNED AROUND, I THINK THE PERSON I SAW WAS OWEN, SO I RAN AFTER HIM...
DID THIS HAPPEN WITHIN THE LAST TEN MINUTES?


I HAVE THE ABILITY TO MANIPULATE TIME, BUT I MUST USE THIS ABILITY WISELY.
I HAVE TO FOLLOW THE "LAW OF CONSTANT QUALITY", ANY TAMPERING WITH THIS LAW MAY CAUSE UNFORESEEN EVENTS...
...HELEN, CAN YOU HEAR IT?
IT WILL COME BACK FROM THE DEAD!
DID... YOU USE MAGIC?
WELL, I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S MAGIC OR SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY...
IF WE GIVE IT ONE HOUR OF TIME, IT MAY GO BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE...IT MIGHT YET SURVIVE...


WHAT... WHERE IS THIS ONE HOUR OF TIME COMING FROM?
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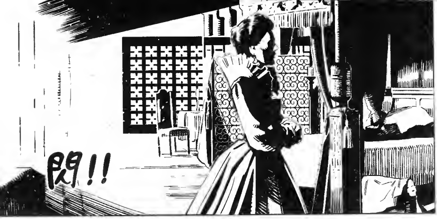
DON'T TELL ME!
ARE YOU GOING TO DEDUCT ONE HOUR FROM YOUR LIFE? IS THIS THE POWER OF YOUR MAGIC? TELL ME!
I CAN'T ASK YOU TO DO IT!
BE QUIET, IT WILL ONLY BE AN HOUR, NOTHING MORE.
THOUGH...I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE SO I'M NOT SURE IF IT WILL WORK...
WHAT THE HELL IS HE THINKING? THE CAT IS DEAD, HE'S TALKING NONSENSE!



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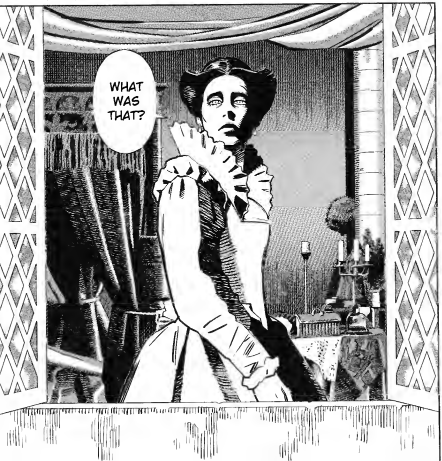
WHAT WAS THAT?

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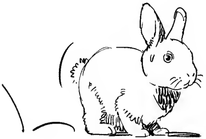
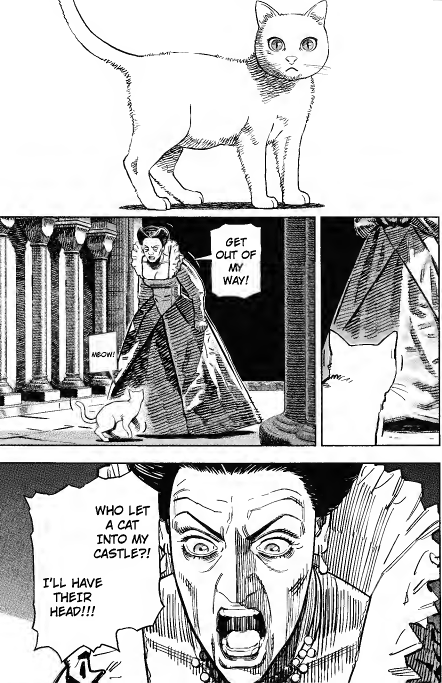
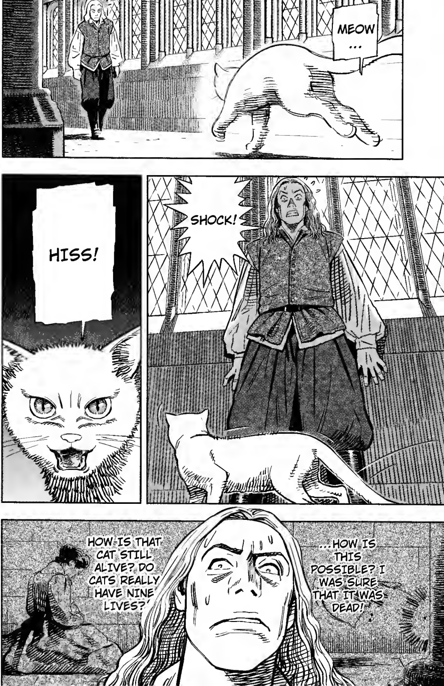
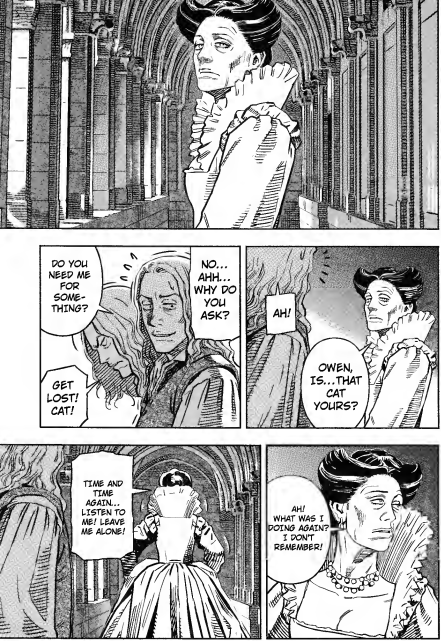
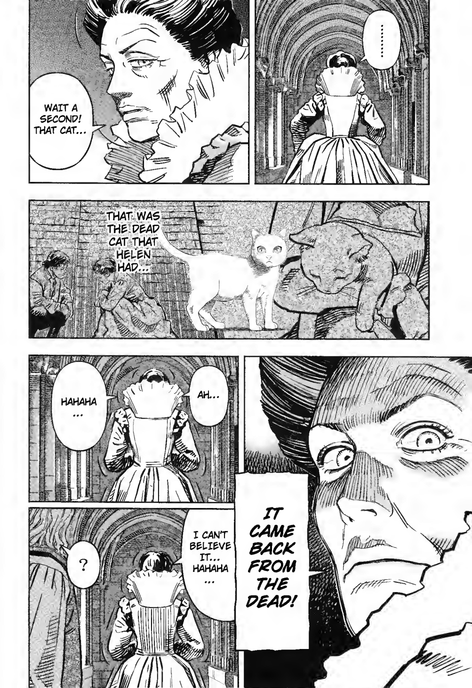



GET OUT OF MY WAY!
MEOW!
WHO LET A CAT INTO MY CASTLE?!
I'LL HAVE THEIR HEAD!!!


MEOW ...
HISS!
SHOCK!
HOW IS THAT CAT STILL ALIVE? DO CATS REALLY HAVE NINE LIVES?
...HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? I WAS SURE THAT IT WAS DEAD!


AH!
OWEN, IS...THAT CAT YOURS?
NO... AHH... WHY DO YOU ASK?
DO YOU NEED ME FOR SOME-THING?
GET LOST! CAT!
AH! WHAT WAS I DOING AGAIN? I DON'T REMEMBER!
TIME AND TIME AGAIN... LISTEN TO ME! LEAVE ME ALONE!


....
WAIT A SECOND! THAT CAT...
THAT WAS THE DEAD CAT THAT HELEN HAD...
IT CAME BACK FROM THE DEAD!
AH...
HAHAHA...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... HAHAHA...
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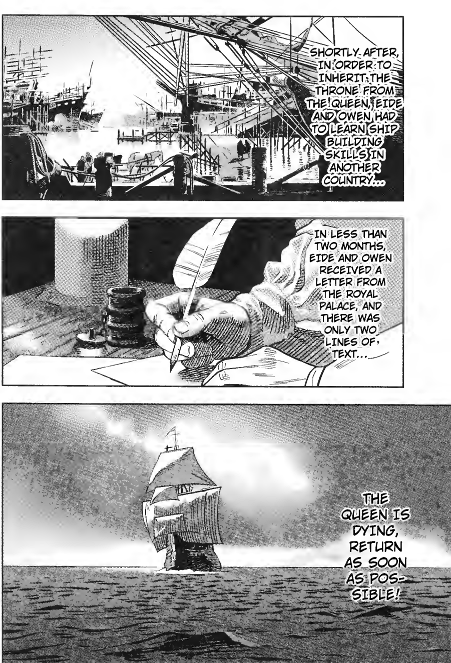
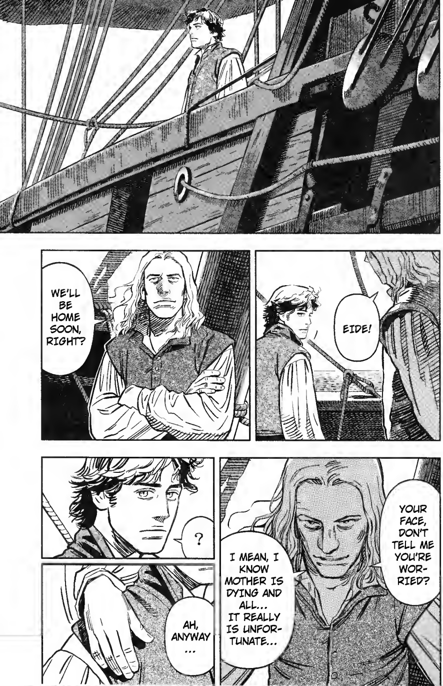
CHAPTER 7 - AN OLD QUEEN NO LONGER!


SHORTLY AFTER, IN ORDER TO INHERIT THE THRONE FROM THE QUEEN, EIDE AND OWEN HAD TO LEARN SHIP BUILDING SKILLS IN ANOTHER COUNTRY...
IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS, EIDE AND OWEN RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE ROYAL PALACE, AND THERE WAS ONLY TWO LINES OF TEXT...
THE QUEEN IS DYING, RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!


EIDE!
WE'LL BE HOME SOON, RIGHT?
YOUR FACE, DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE WORRIED?
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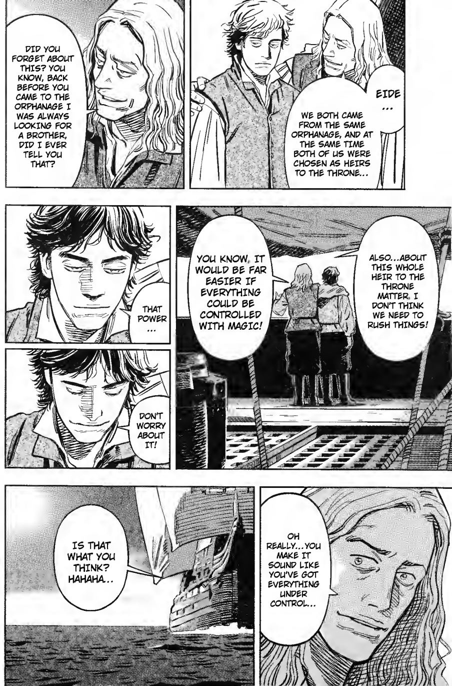
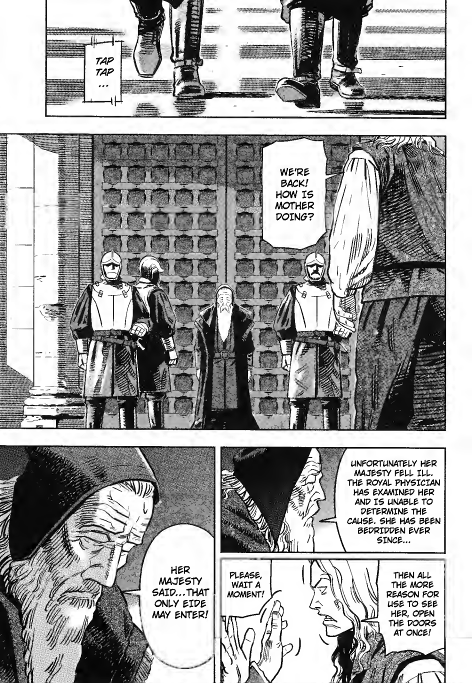
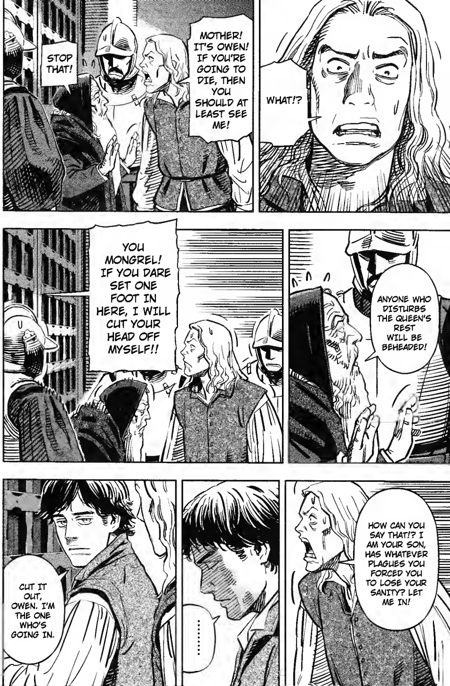
AH, ANYWAY...
I MEAN, I KNOW MOTHER IS DYING AND ALL... IT REALLY IS UNFORTUNATE...


EIDE...
WE BOTH CAME FROM THE SAME ORPHANAGE, AND AT THE SAME TIME BOTH OF US WERE CHOSEN AS HEIRS TO THE THRONE...
DID YOU FORGET ABOUT THIS? YOU KNOW, BACK BEFORE YOU CAME TO THE ORPHANAGE I WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A BROTHER, DID I EVER TELL YOU THAT?
ALSO...ABOUT THIS WHOLE HEIR TO THE THRONE MATTER, I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO RUSH THINGS!
YOU KNOW, IT WOULD BE FAR EASIER IF EVERYTHING COULD BE CONTROLLED WITH MAGIC!
THAT POWER...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
OH REALLY...YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL...
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK? HAHAHA...


TAP TAP ...
WE'RE BACK! HOW IS MOTHER DOING?
UNFORTUNATELY HER MAJESTY FELL ILL. THE ROYAL PHYSICIAN HAS EXAMINED HER AND IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE. SHE HAS BEEN BEDRIDDEN EVER SINCE...
THEN ALL THE MORE REASON FOR USE TO SEE HER, OPEN THE DOORS AT ONCE!
PLEASE, WAIT A MOMENT!
HER MAJESTY SAID...THAT ONLY EIDE MAY ENTER!


STOP THAT!
MOTHER! IT'S OWEN! IF YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, THEN YOU SHOULD AT LEAST SEE ME!
WHAT!?
YOU MONGREL! IF YOU DARE SET ONE FOOT IN HERE, I WILL CUT YOUR HEAD OFF MYSELF!!
ANYONE WHO DISTURBS THE QUEEN'S REST WILL BE BEHEADED!
CUT IT OUT, OWEN. I'M THE ONE WHO'S GOING IN.
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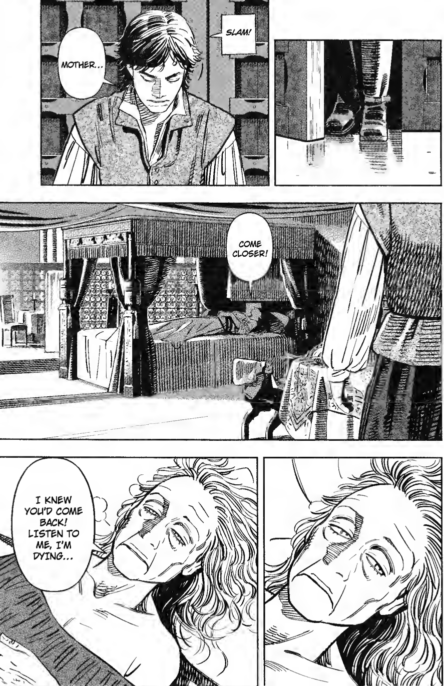
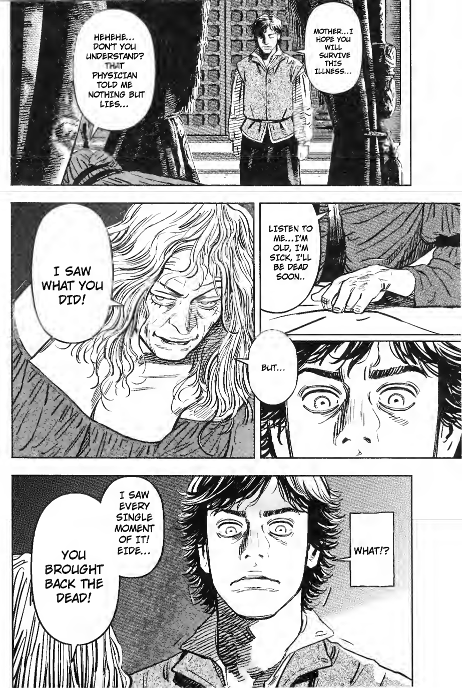
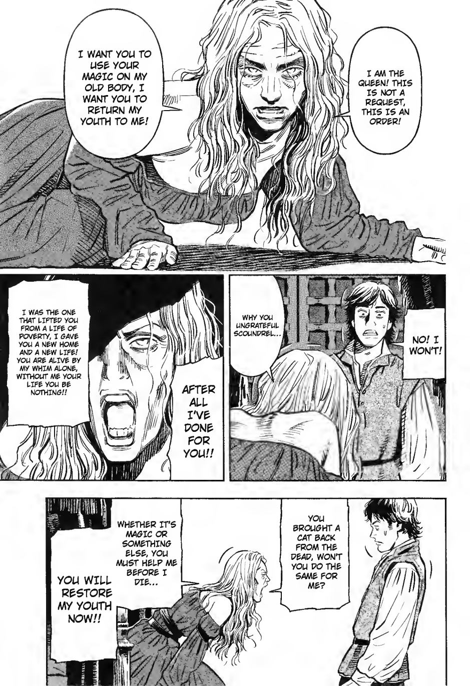
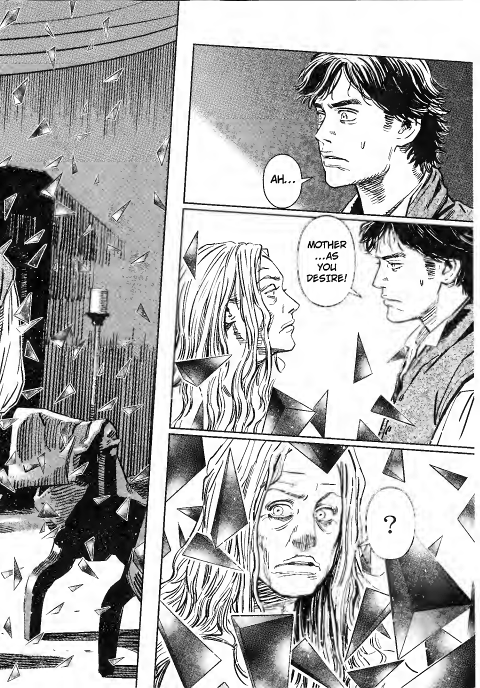
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!? I AM YOUR SON, HAS WHATEVER PLAGUES YOU FORCED YOU TO LOSE YOUR SANITY? LET ME IN!


MOTHER...
SLAM!
COME CLOSER!
I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK! LISTEN TO ME, I'M DYING...


MOTHER...I HOPE YOU WILL SURVIVE THIS ILLNESS...
HEHEHE... DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THAT PHYSICIAN TOLD ME NOTHING BUT LIES...
LISTEN TO ME...I'M OLD, I'M SICK, I'LL BE DEAD SOON..
BUT...
I SAW WHAT YOU DID!
WHAT!?
I SAW EVERY SINGLE MOMENT OF IT! EIDE...
YOU BROUGHT BACK THE DEAD!


I AM THE QUEEN! THIS IS NOT A REQUEST, THIS IS AN ORDER!
I WANT YOU TO USE YOUR MAGIC ON MY OLD BODY, I WANT YOU TO RETURN MY YOUTH TO ME!
NO! I WON'T!
WHY YOU UNGRATEFUL SCOUNDREL...
AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR YOU!!
I WAS THE ONE THAT LIFTED YOU FROM A LIFE OF POVERTY, I GAVE YOU A NEW HOME AND A NEW LIFE! YOU ARE ALIVE BY MY WHIM ALONE, WITHOUT ME YOUR LIFE YOU BE NOTHING!!
YOU BROUGHT A CAT BACK FROM THE DEAD, WON'T YOU DO THE SAME FOR ME?
WHETHER IT'S MAGIC OR SOMETHING ELSE, YOU MUST HELP ME BEFORE I DIE...
YOU WILL RESTORE MY YOUTH NOW!!


AH...
MOTHER ...AS YOU DESIRE!
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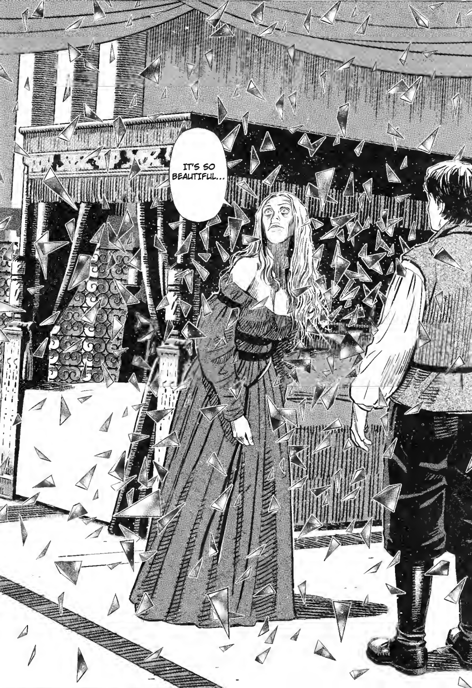
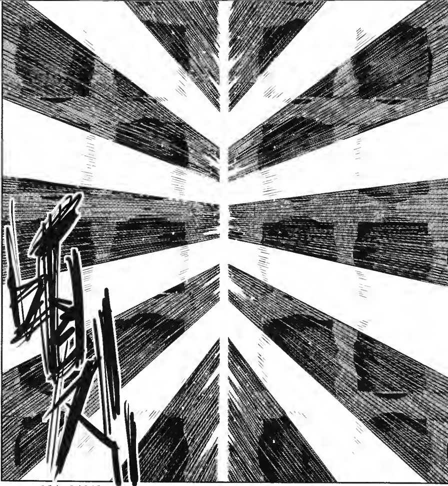

IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL...



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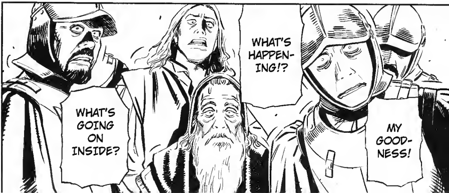
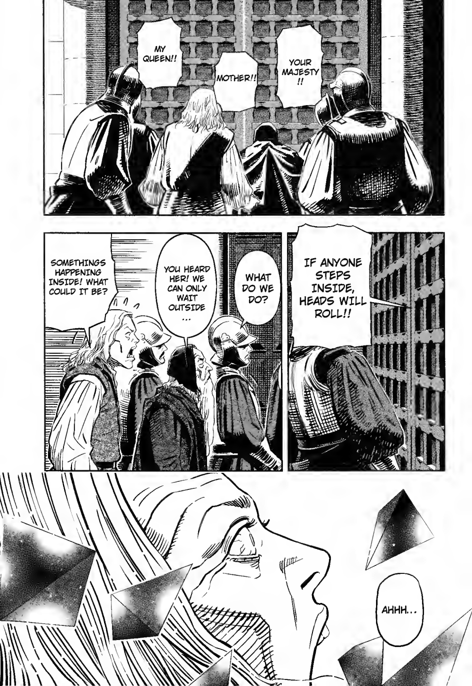
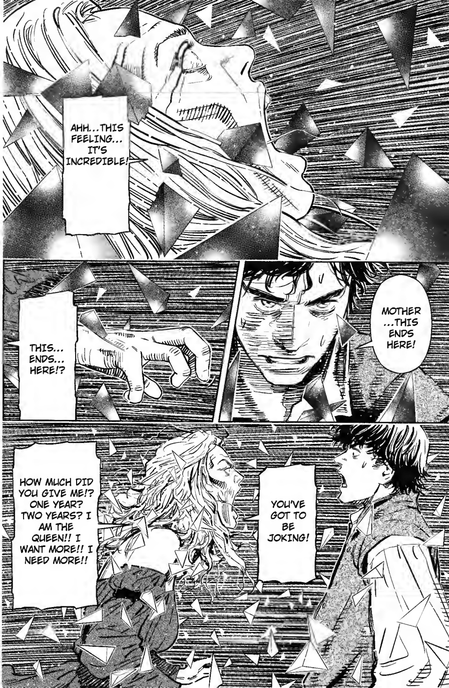
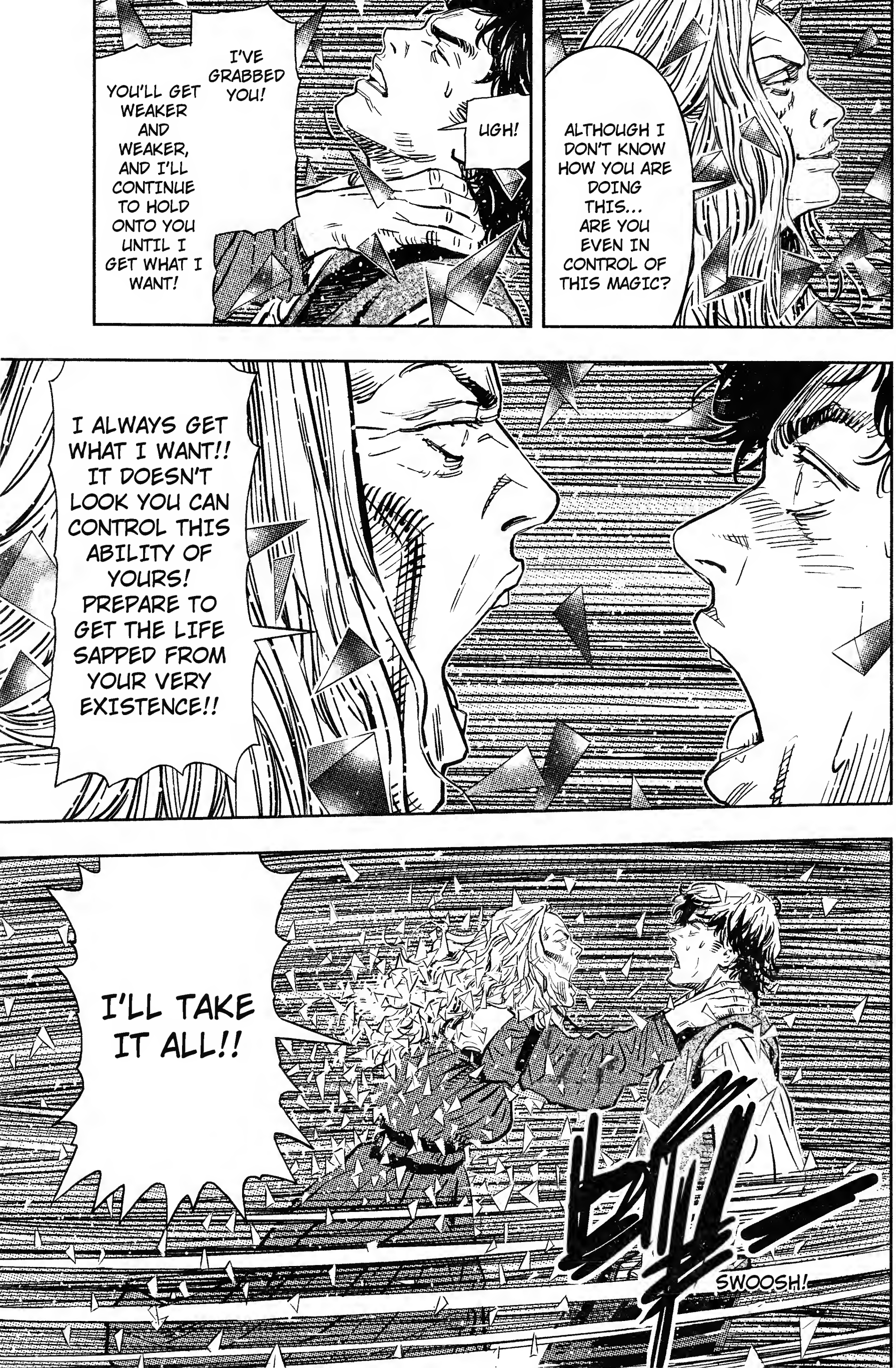
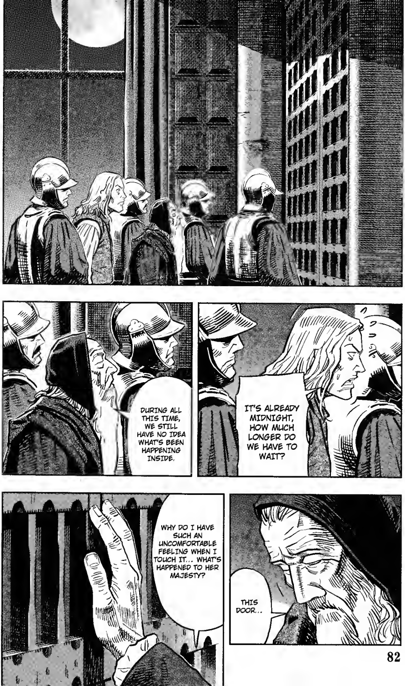
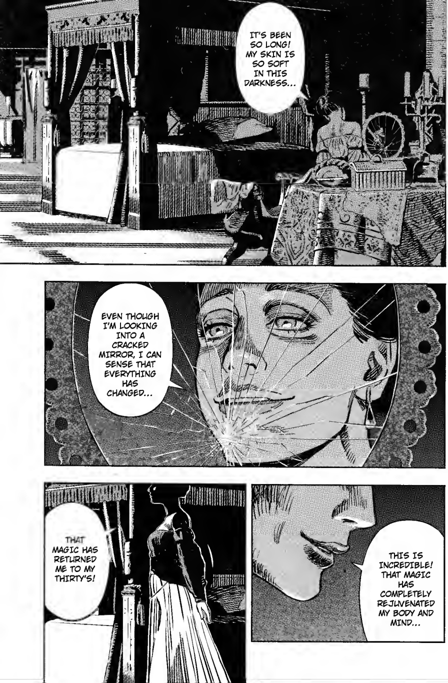

WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
MY GOODNESS!
WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE?

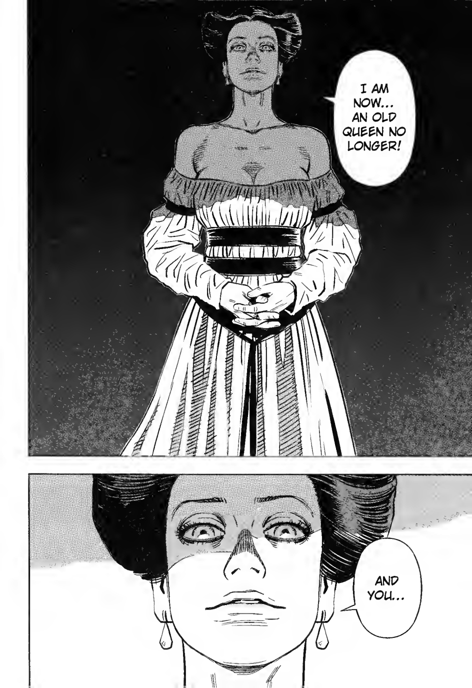

YOUR MAJESTY !!
MOTHER!!
MY QUEEN!!
IF ANYONE STEPS INSIDE, HEADS WILL ROLL!!
WHAT DO WE DO?
YOU HEARD HER! WE CAN ONLY WAIT OUTSIDE ...
SOMETHINGS HAPPENING INSIDE! WHAT COULD IT BE?
AHHH...

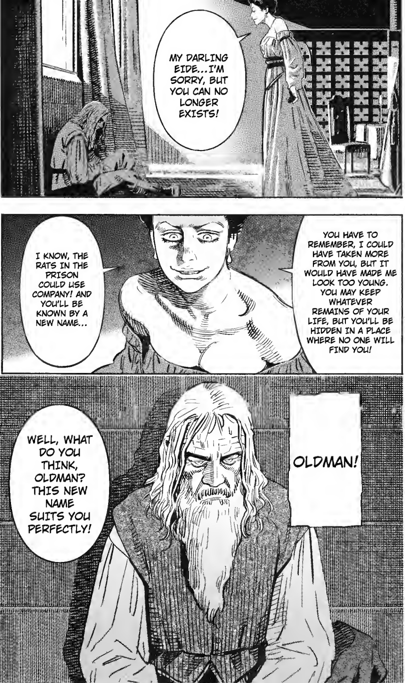

AHH...THIS FEELING... IT'S INCREDIBLE!
MOTHER ...THIS ENDS HERE!
THIS... ENDS... HERE!?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE JOKING!
HOW MUCH DID YOU GIVE ME!? ONE YEAR? TWO YEARS? I AM THE QUEEN!! I WANT MORE!! I NEED MORE!!

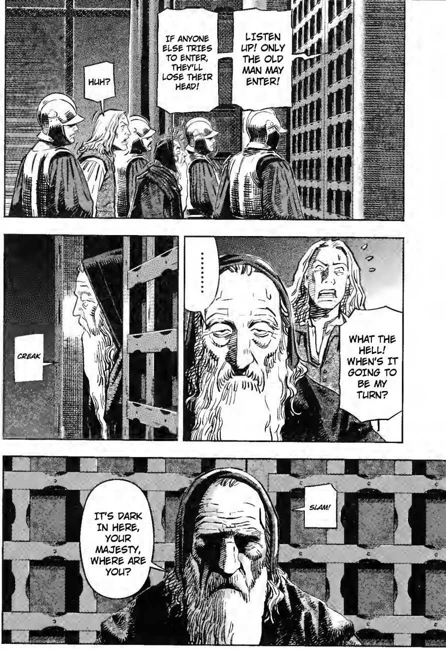

ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU ARE DOING THIS... ARE YOU EVEN IN CONTROL OF THIS MAGIC?
UGH!
I'VE GRABBED YOU!
YOU'LL GET WEAKER AND WEAKER, AND I'LL CONTINUE TO HOLD ONTO YOU UNTIL I GET WHAT I WANT!
I ALWAYS GET WHAT I WANT!! IT DOESN'T LOOK YOU CAN CONTROL THIS ABILITY OF YOURS! PREPARE TO GET THE LIFE SAPPED FROM YOUR VERY EXISTENCE!!
I'LL TAKE IT ALL!!
SWOOSH!

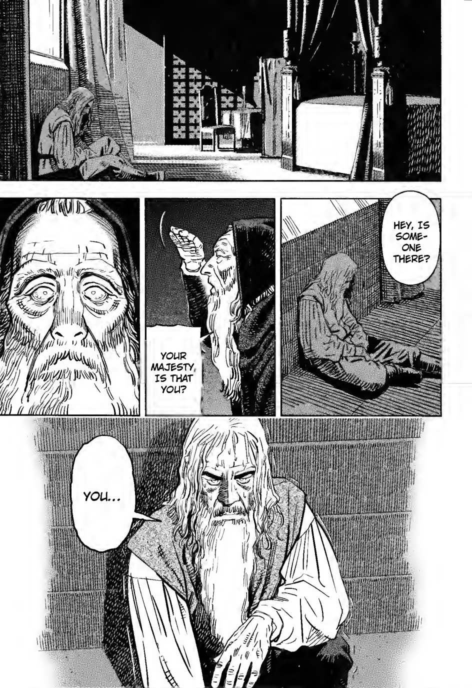

IT'S ALREADY MIDNIGHT, HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO WAIT?
DURING ALL THIS TIME, WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING INSIDE.
THIS DOOR...
WHY DO I HAVE SUCH AN UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING WHEN I TOUCH IT... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER MAJESTY?

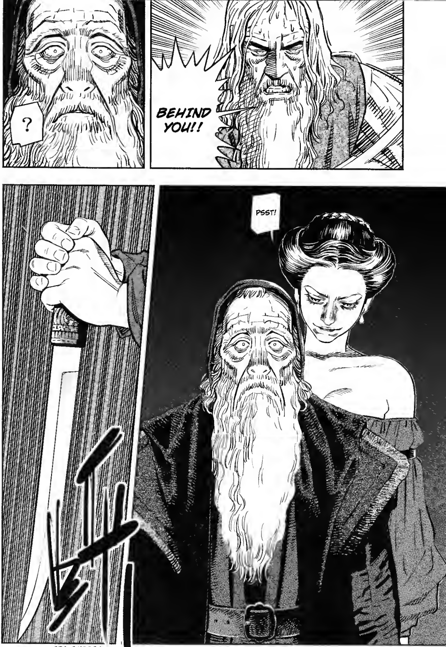

IT'S BEEN SO LONG! MY SKIN IS SO SOFT IN THIS DARKNESS...
EVEN THOUGH I'M LOOKING INTO A CRACKED MIRROR, I CAN SENSE THAT EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED...
THIS IS INCREDIBLE! THAT MAGIC HAS COMPLETELY REJUVENATED MY BODY AND MIND...
THAT MAGIC HAS RETURNED ME TO MY THIRTY'S!


I AM NOW... AN OLD QUEEN NO LONGER!
AND YOU...

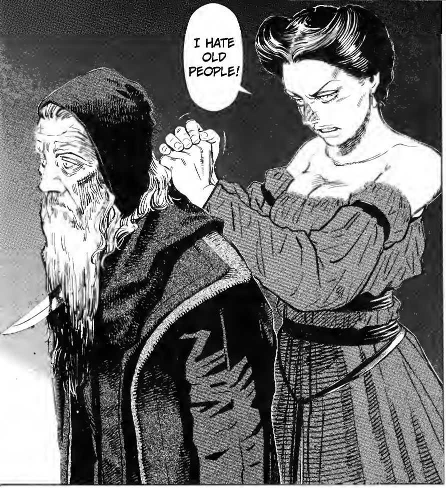

MY DARLING EIDE...I'M SORRY, BUT YOU CAN NO LONGER EXISTS!
YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER, I COULD HAVE TAKEN MORE FROM YOU, BUT IT WOULD HAVE MADE ME LOOK TOO YOUNG. YOU MAY KEEP WHATEVER REMAINS OF YOUR LIFE, BUT YOU'LL BE HIDDEN IN A PLACE WHERE NO ONE WILL FIND YOU!
I KNOW, THE RATS IN THE PRISON COULD USE COMPANY! AND YOU'LL BE KNOWN BY A NEW NAME...
OLDMAN!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK, OLDMAN? THIS NEW NAME SUITS YOU PERFECTLY!

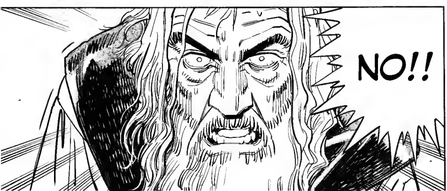

LISTEN UP! ONLY THE OLD MAN MAY ENTER!
IF ANYONE ELSE TRIES TO ENTER, THEY'LL LOSE THEIR HEAD!
HUH?
....
WHAT THE HELL! WHEN'S IT GOING TO BE MY TURN?
CREAK
SLAM!
IT'S DARK IN HERE, YOUR MAJESTY, WHERE ARE YOU?


HEY, IS SOME-ONE THERE?
YOUR MAJESTY, IS THAT YOU?
YOU...


BEHIND YOU!!
?
PSST!

SFX: SWOOSH


I HATE OLD PEOPLE!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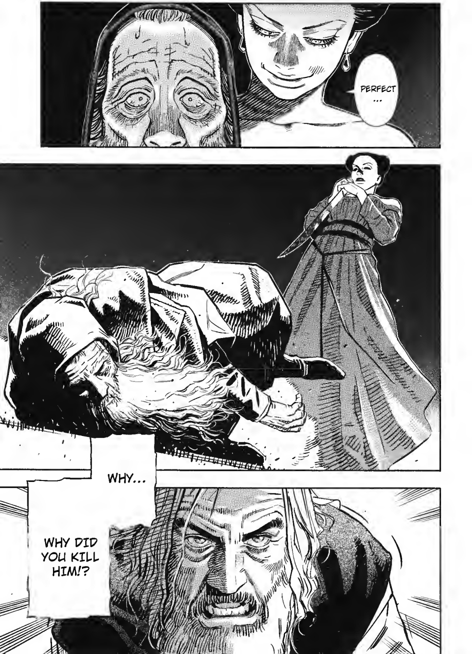
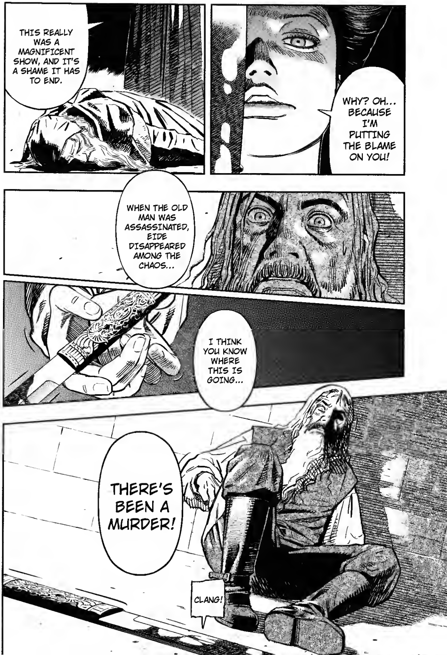
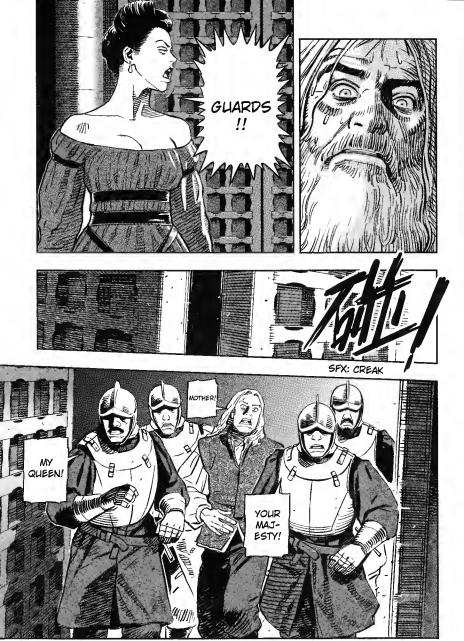
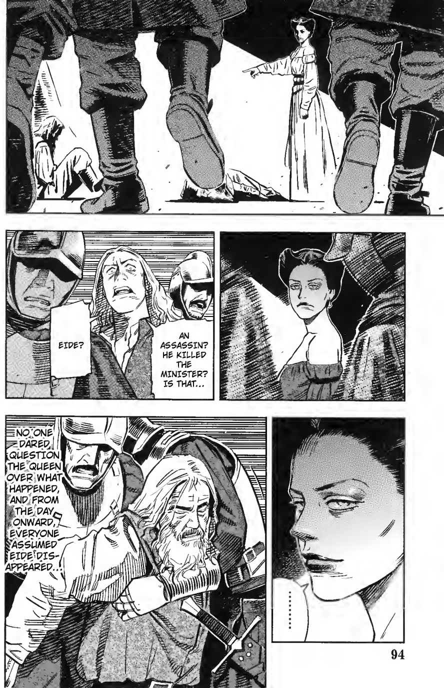

PERFECT ...
WHY...
WHY DID YOU KILL HIM!?


THIS REALLY WAS A MAGNIFICENT SHOW, AND IT'S A SHAME IT HAS TO END.
WHY? OH... BECAUSE I'M PUTTING THE BLAME ON YOU!
WHEN THE OLD MAN WAS ASSASSINATED, EIDE DISAPPEARED AMONG THE CHAOS...
I THINK YOU KNOW WHERE THIS IS GOING...
THERE'S BEEN A MURDER!
CLANG!


GUARDS !!
SFX: CREAK
MOTHER!
YOUR MAJESTY!
MY QUEEN!


AN ASSASSIN? HE KILLED THE MINISTER? IS THAT...
EIDE?
NO ONE DARED QUESTION THE QUEEN OVER WHAT HAPPENED, AND FROM THE DAY ONWARD, EVERYONE ASSUMED EIDE DISAPPEARED...
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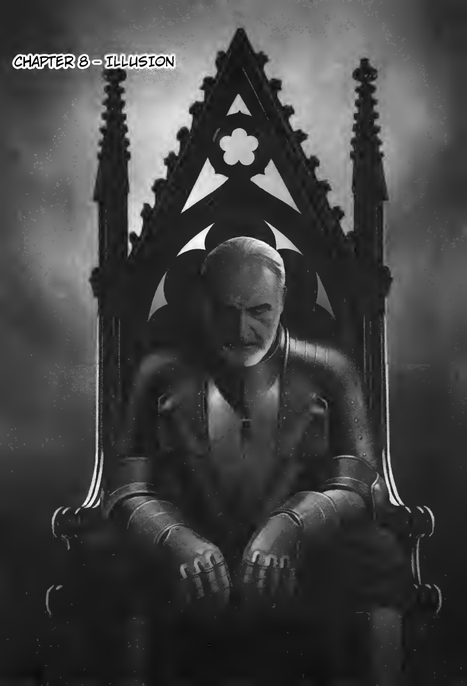
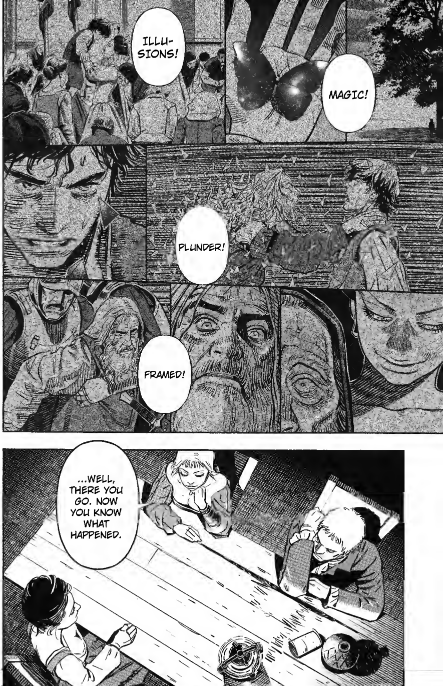
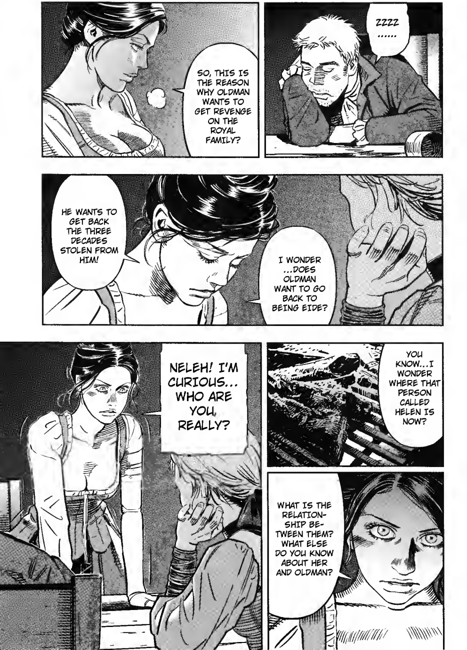
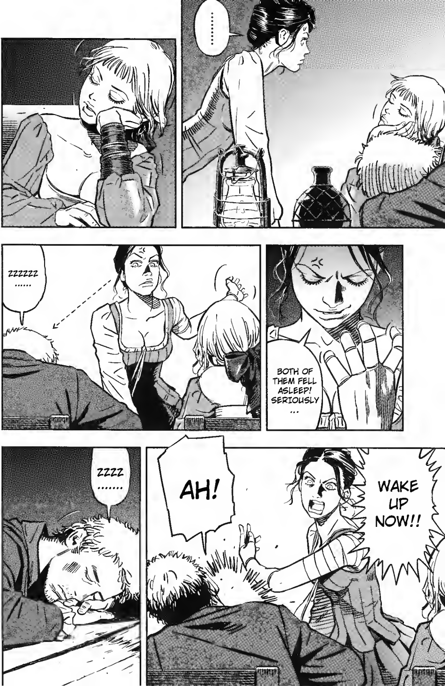
CHAPTER 8 – ILLUSION




MAGIC!
ILLUSIONS!
PLUNDER!
FRAMED!
...WELL, THERE YOU GO. NOW YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.


ZZZZ ......
SO, THIS IS THE REASON WHY OLDMAN WANTS TO GET REVENGE ON THE ROYAL FAMILY?
I WONDER ...DOES OLDMAN WANT TO GO BACK TO BEING EIDE?
HE WANTS TO GET BACK THE THREE DECADES STOLEN FROM HIM!
YOU KNOW...I WONDER WHERE THAT PERSON CALLED HELEN IS NOW?
WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM? WHAT ELSE DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HER AND OLDMAN?
NELEH! I'M CURIOUS... WHO ARE YOU REALLY?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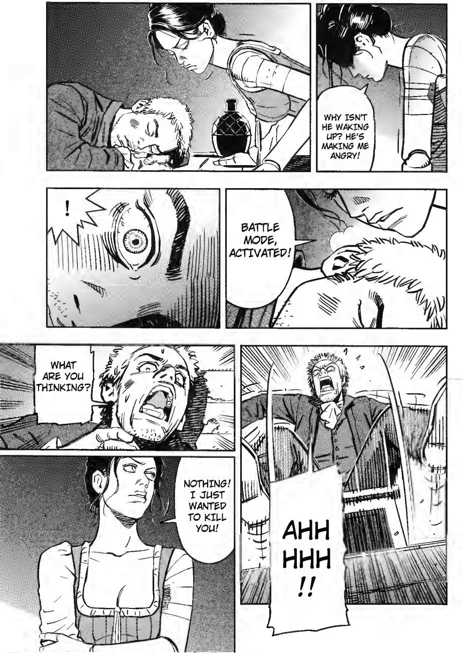
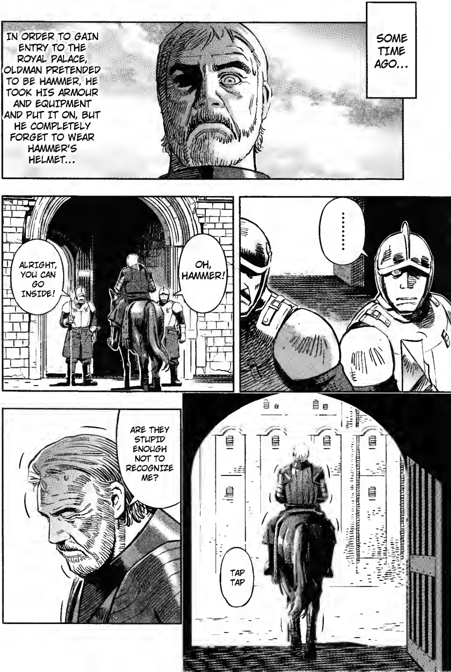
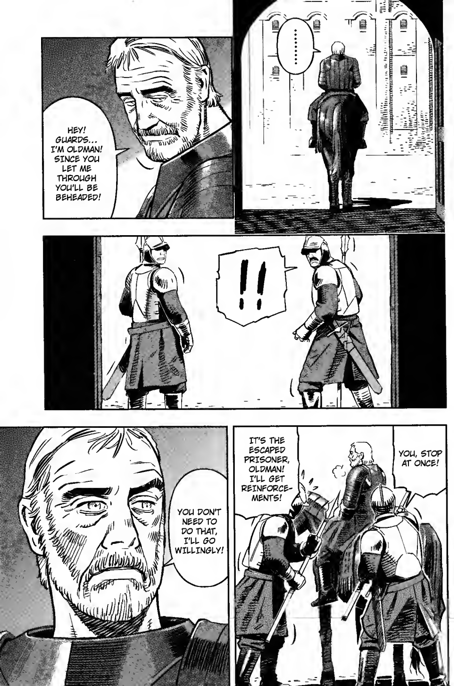
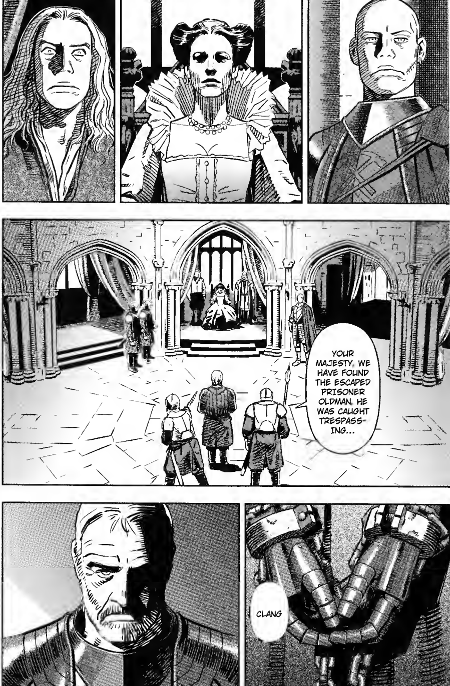
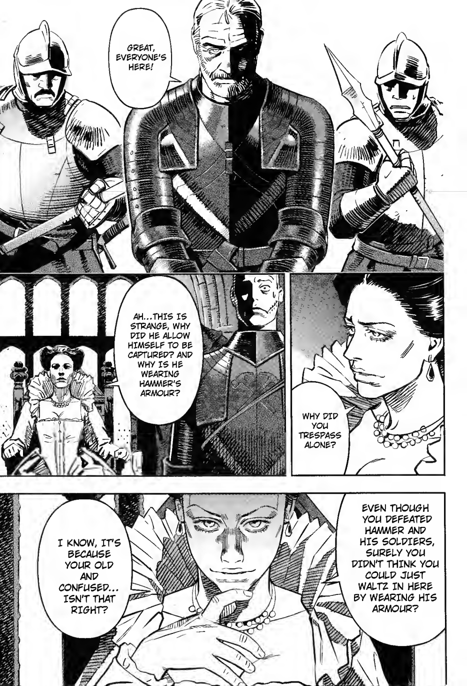
BOTH OF THEM FELL ASLEEP! SERIOUSLY ...
ZZZZZZ ......
WAKE UP NOW!!
AH!
ZZZZ ....

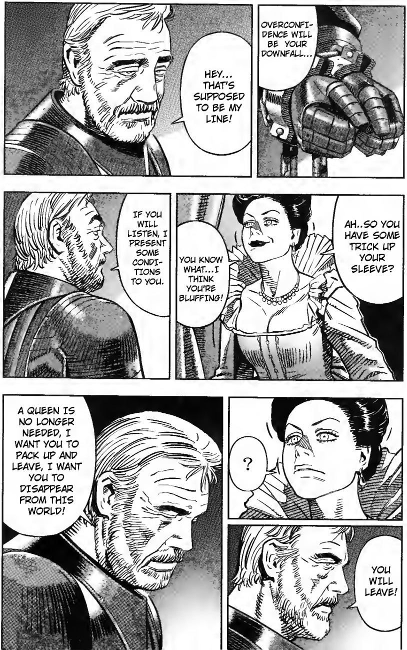

WHY ISN'T HE WAKING UP? HE'S MAKING ME ANGRY!
BATTLE MODE, ACTIVATED!
!
AHHHHH!!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
NOTHING! I JUST WANTED TO KILL YOU!

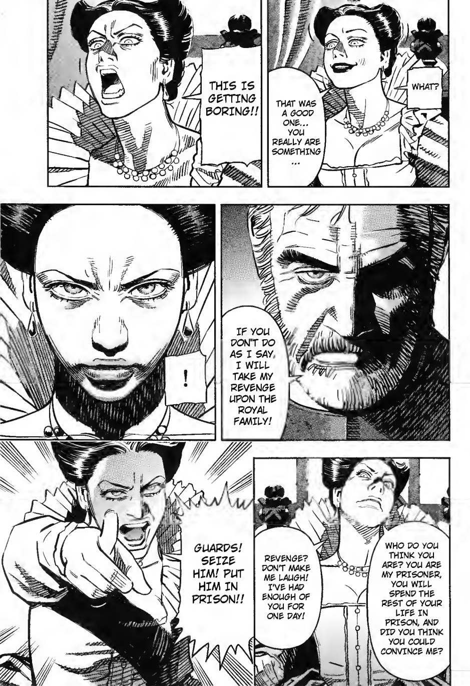

SOME TIME AGO...
IN ORDER TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE ROYAL PALACE, OLDMAN PRETENDED TO BE HAMMER, HE TOOK HIS ARMOUR AND EQUIPMENT AND PUT IT ON, BUT HE COMPLETELY FORGET TO WEAR HAMMER'S HELMET...
OH, HAMMER!
ALRIGHT, YOU CAN GO INSIDE!
....
ARE THEY STUPID ENOUGH NOT TO RECOGNIZE ME?
TAP TAP

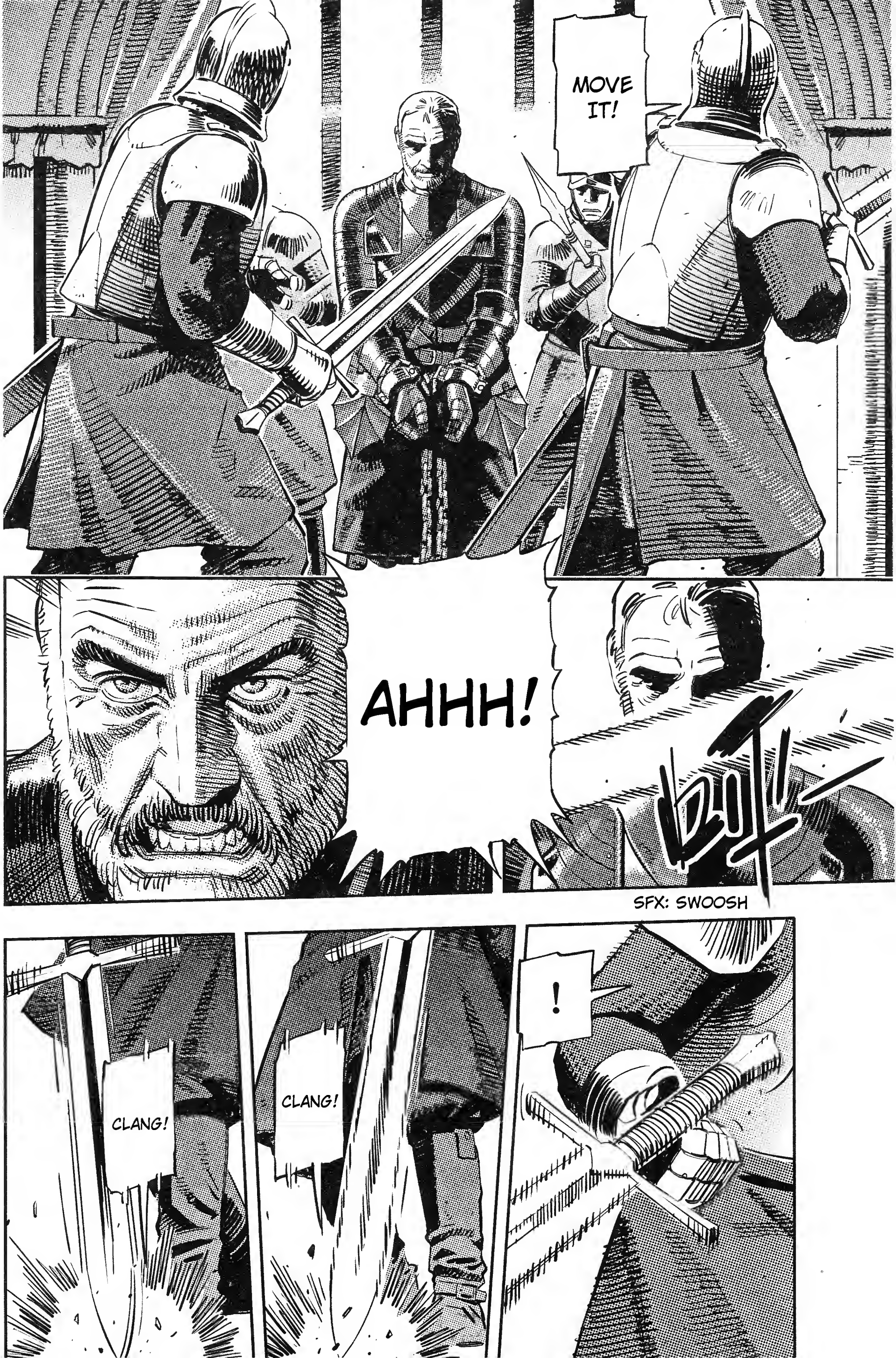

....
HEY! GUARDS... I'M OLDMAN! SINCE YOU LET ME THROUGH YOU'LL BE BEHEADED!
!!
YOU, STOP AT ONCE!
IT'S THE ESCAPED PRISONER, OLDMAN! I'LL GET REINFORCEMENTS!
YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT, I'LL GO WILLINGLY!

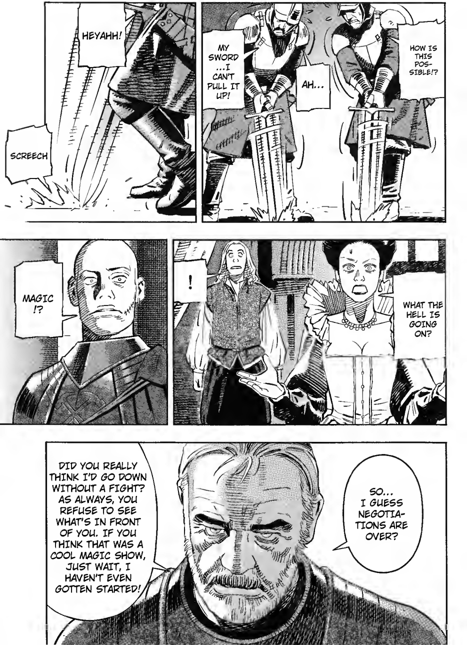

YOUR MAJESTY, WE HAVE FOUND THE ESCAPED PRISONER OLDMAN. HE WAS CAUGHT TRESPASSING...
CLANG

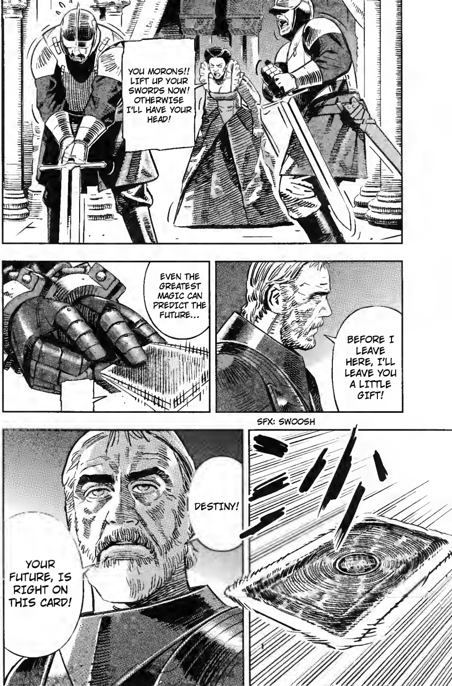

GREAT, EVERYONE'S HERE!
AH...THIS IS STRANGE, WHY DID HE ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE CAPTURED? AND WHY IS HE WEARING HAMMER'S ARMOUR?
WHY DID YOU TRESPASS ALONE?
EVEN THOUGH YOU DEFEATED HAMMER AND HIS SOLDIERS, SURELY YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD JUST WALTZ IN HERE BY WEARING HIS ARMOUR?
I KNOW, IT'S BECAUSE YOUR OLD AND CONFUSED... ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

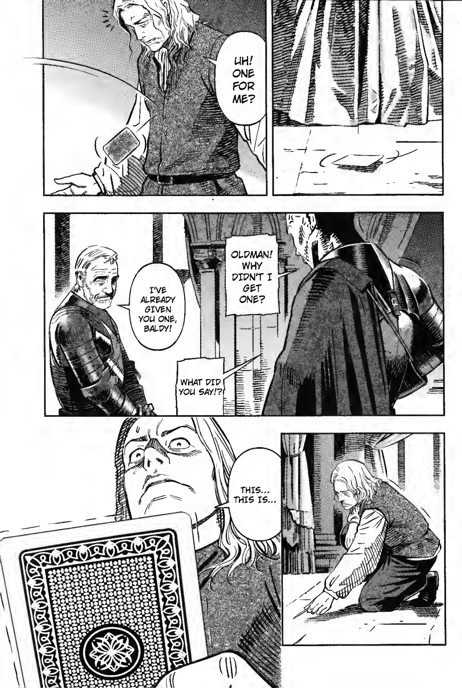

OVERCONFIDENCE WILL BE YOUR DOWNFALL...
HEY... THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MY LINE!
AH..SO YOU HAVE SOME TRICK UP YOUR SLEEVE?
YOU KNOW WHAT...I THINK YOU'RE BLUFFING!
IF YOU WILL LISTEN, I PRESENT SOME CONDITIONS TO YOU.
A QUEEN IS NO LONGER NEEDED, I WANT YOU TO PACK UP AND LEAVE, I WANT YOU TO DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD!
?
YOU WILL LEAVE!

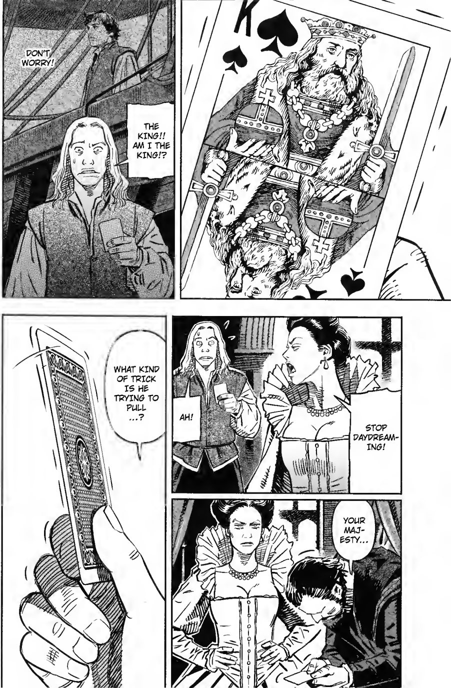

WHAT?
THAT WAS A GOOD ONE... YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING ...
THIS IS GETTING BORING!!
IF YOU DON'T DO AS I SAY, I WILL TAKE MY REVENGE UPON THE ROYAL FAMILY!
!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? YOU ARE MY PRISONER, YOU WILL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN PRISON, AND DID YOU THINK YOU COULD CONVINCE ME?
REVENGE? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU FOR ONE DAY!
GUARDS! SEIZE HIM! PUT HIM IN PRISON!!

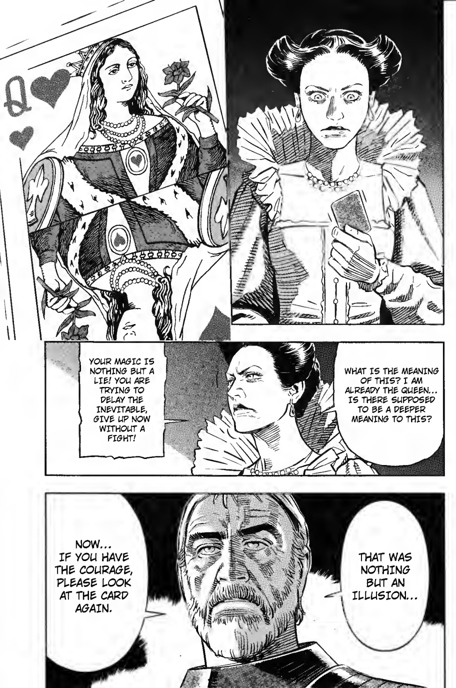

MOVE IT!
SFX: SWOOSH
AHHH!
!
CLANG!
CLANG!

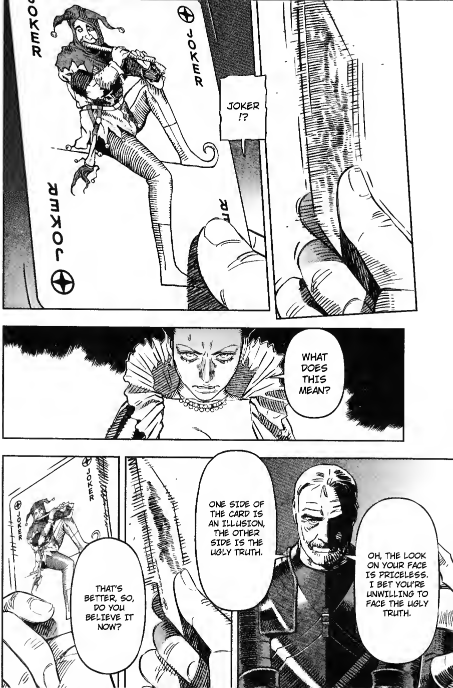

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE!?
AH...
MY SWORD ...I CAN'T PULL IT UP!
HEYAHH!
SCREECH
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
!
MAGIC !?
SO... I GUESS NEGOTIATIONS ARE OVER?
DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT? AS ALWAYS, YOU REFUSE TO SEE WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU. IF YOU THINK THAT WAS A COOL MAGIC SHOW, JUST WAIT, I HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN STARTED!

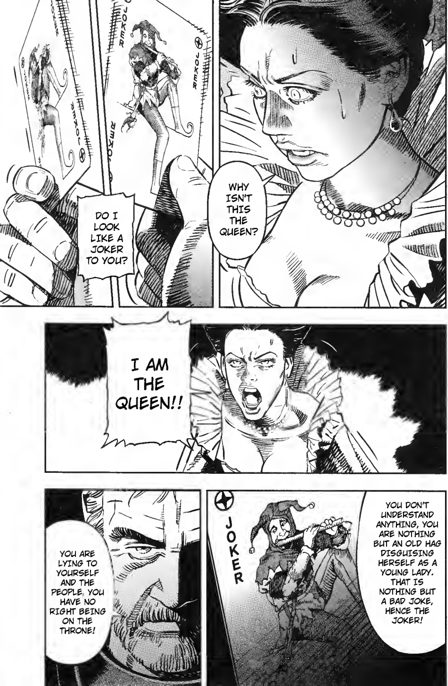

YOU MORONS!! LIFT UP YOUR SWORDS NOW! OTHERWISE I'LL HAVE YOUR HEAD!
BEFORE I LEAVE HERE, I'LL LEAVE YOU A LITTLE GIFT!
EVEN THE GREATEST MAGIC CAN PREDICT THE FUTURE...
SFX: SWOOSH
DESTINY!
YOUR FUTURE, IS RIGHT ON THIS CARD!

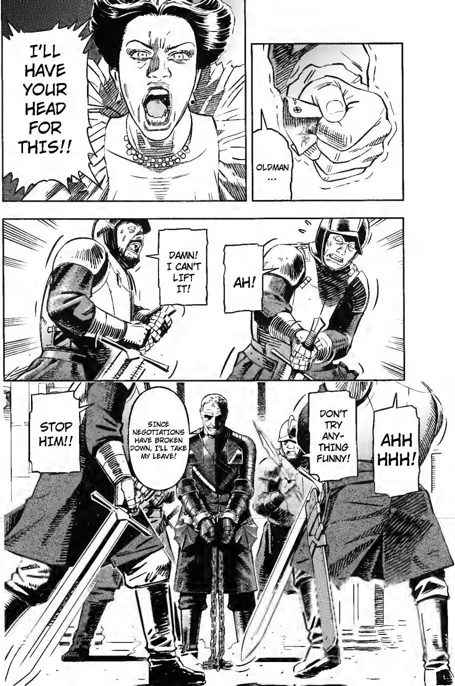

UH! ONE FOR ME?
OLDMAN! WHY DIDN'T I GET ONE?
I'VE ALREADY GIVEN YOU ONE, BALDY!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
THIS... THIS IS...

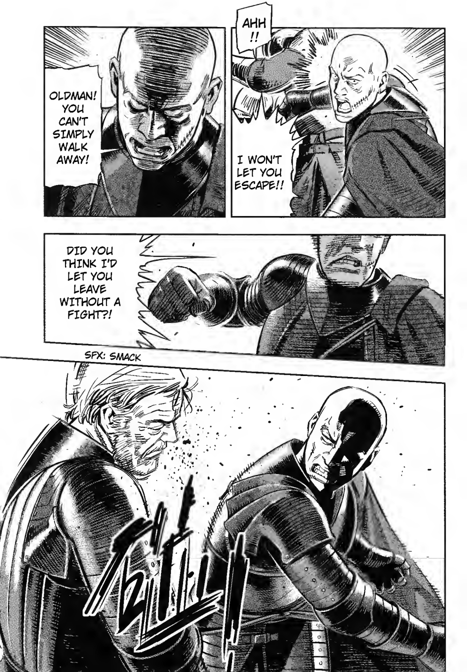

DON'T WORRY!
THE KING!! AM I THE KING!?
STOP DAYDREAMING!
AH!
YOUR MAJESTY...
WHAT KIND OF TRICK IS HE TRYING TO PULL ...?

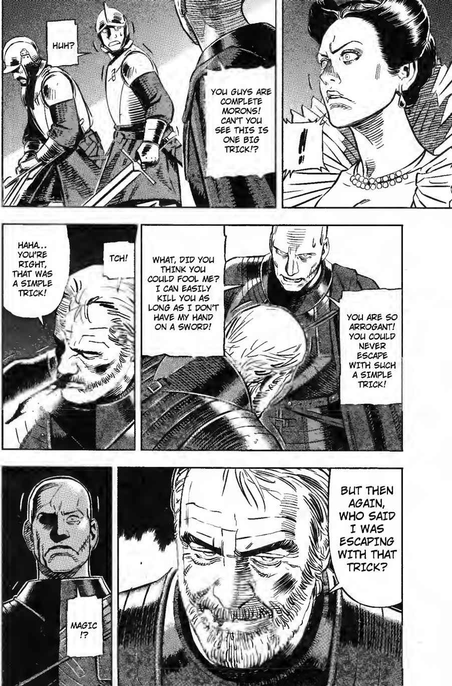

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? I AM ALREADY THE QUEEN... IS THERE SUPPOSED TO BE A DEEPER MEANING TO THIS?
YOUR MAGIC IS NOTHING BUT A LIE! YOU ARE TRYING TO DELAY THE INEVITABLE, GIVE UP NOW WITHOUT A FIGHT!
THAT WAS NOTHING BUT AN ILLUSION...
NOW... IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE, PLEASE LOOK AT THE CARD AGAIN.

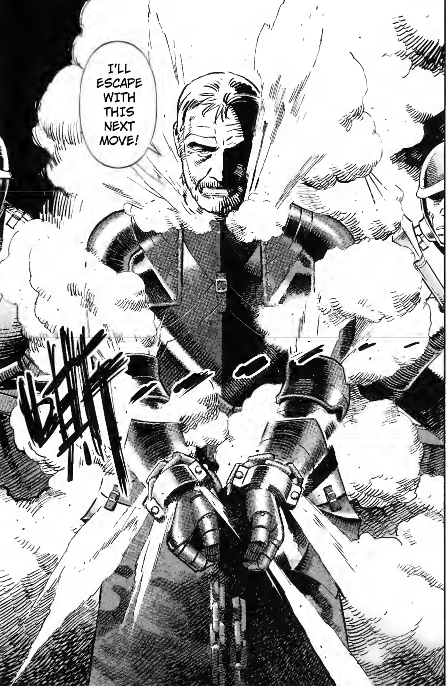

JOKER
JOKER
JOKER !?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
OH, THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE IS PRICELESS. I BET YOU'RE UNWILLING TO FACE THE UGLY TRUTH.
ONE SIDE OF THE CARD IS AN ILLUSION, THE OTHER SIDE IS THE UGLY TRUTH.
JOKER
THAT'S BETTER, SO, DO YOU BELIEVE IT NOW?


JOKER
WHY ISN'T THIS THE QUEEN?
DO I LOOK LIKE A JOKER TO YOU?
I AM THE QUEEN!!
JOKER
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING, YOU ARE NOTHING BUT AN OLD HAG DISGUISING HERSELF AS A YOUNG LADY. THAT IS NOTHING BUT A BAD JOKE, HENCE THE JOKER!
YOU ARE LYING TO YOURSELF AND THE PEOPLE. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT BEING ON THE THRONE!


I'LL HAVE YOUR HEAD FOR THIS!!
OLDMAN ...
DAMN! I CAN'T LIFT IT!
AH!
STOP HIM!!
SINCE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BROKEN DOWN, I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE!
DON'T TRY ANY-THING FUNNY!
AHH HHH!


AHH!!
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!!
OLDMAN! YOU CAN'T SIMPLY WALK AWAY!
DID YOU THINK I'D LET YOU LEAVE WITHOUT A FIGHT?!
SFX: SMACK


!
YOU GUYS ARE COMPLETE MORONS! CAN'T YOU SEE THIS IS ONE BIG TRICK!?
HUH?
YOU ARE SO ARROGANT! YOU COULD NEVER ESCAPE WITH SUCH A SIMPLE TRICK!
WHAT, DID YOU THINK YOU COULD FOOL ME? I CAN EASILY KILL YOU AS LONG AS I DON'T HAVE MY HAND ON A SWORD!
TCH!
HAHA.. YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT WAS A SIMPLE TRICK!
BUT THEN AGAIN, WHO SAID I WAS ESCAPING WITH THAT TRICK?
MAGIC !?


I'LL ESCAPE WITH THIS NEXT MOVE!
BEHH

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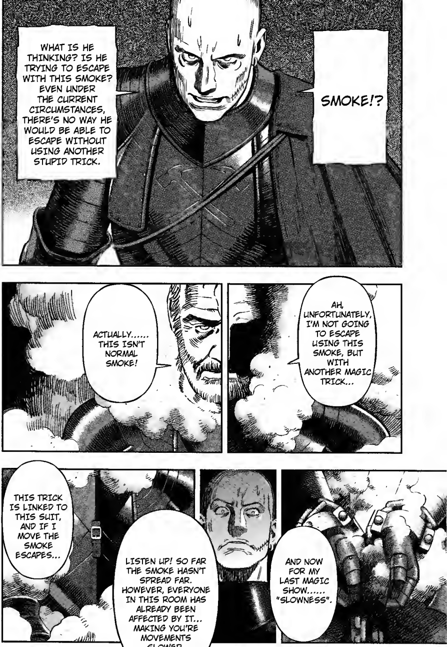
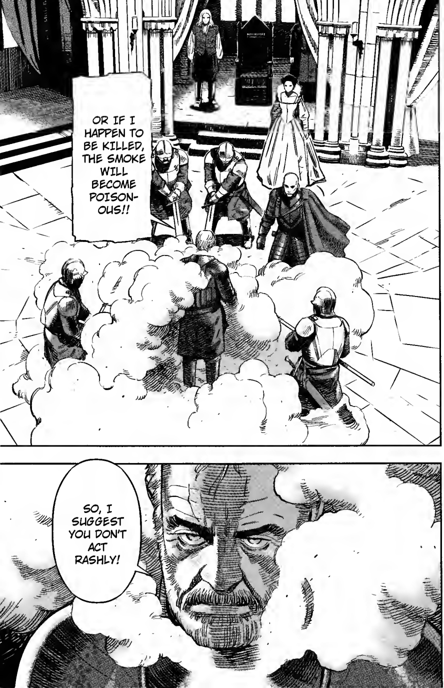
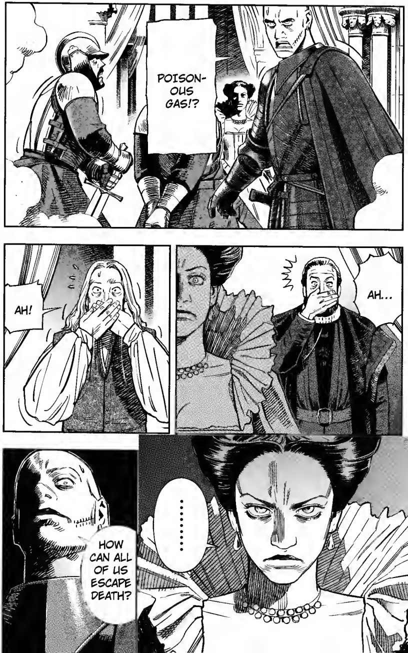
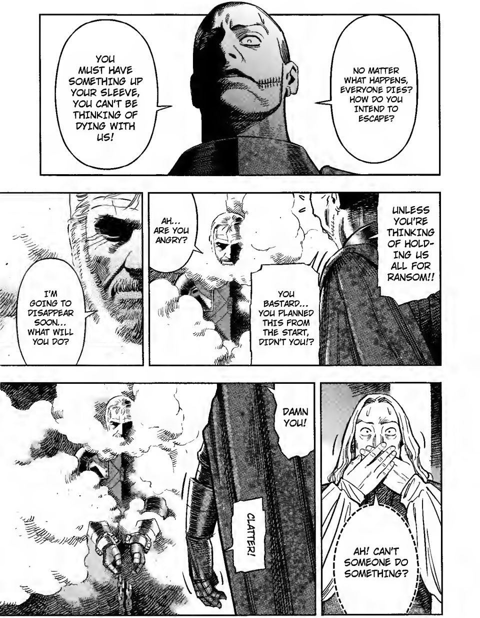
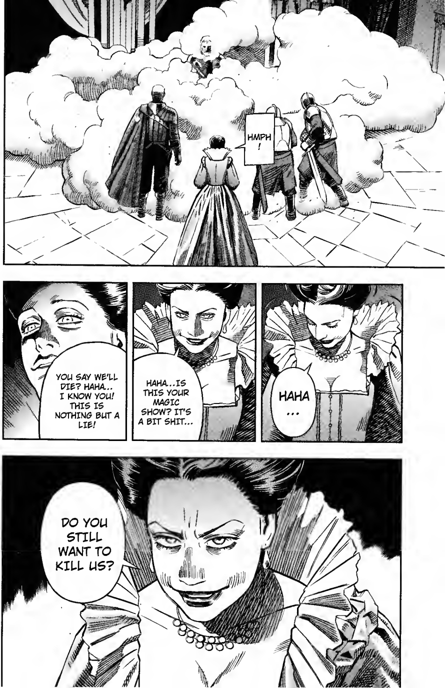
CHAPTER 9 - LOOKING FOR SOMEONE

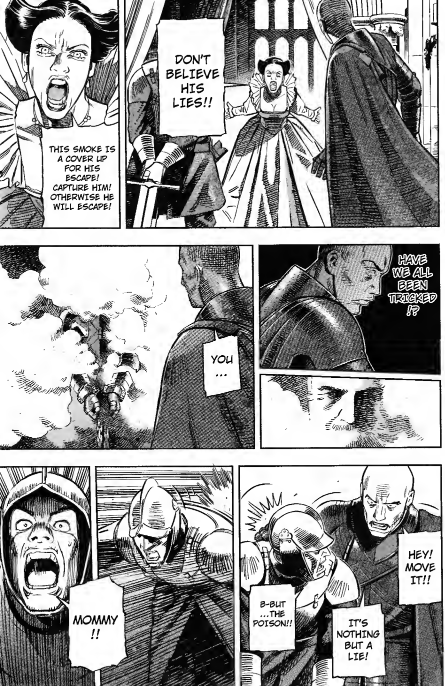

SMOKE!?
WHAT IS HE THINKING? IS HE TRYING TO ESCAPE WITH THIS SMOKE? EVEN UNDER THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ESCAPE WITHOUT USING ANOTHER STUPID TRICK.
AH, UNFORTUNATELY, I'M NOT GOING TO ESCAPE USING THIS SMOKE, BUT WITH ANOTHER MAGIC TRICK...
ACTUALLY...... THIS ISN'T NORMAL SMOKE!
AND NOW FOR MY LAST MAGIC SHOW...... "SLOWNESS".
LISTEN UP! SO FAR THE SMOKE HASN'T SPREAD FAR. HOWEVER, EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM HAS ALREADY BEEN AFFECTED BY IT... MAKING YOU'RE MOVEMENTS SLOWER.
THIS TRICK IS LINKED TO THIS SUIT, AND IF I MOVE THE SMOKE ESCAPES...

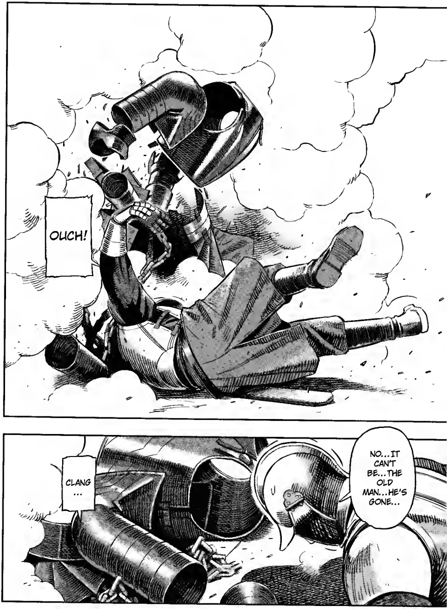

OR IF I HAPPEN TO BE KILLED, THE SMOKE WILL BECOME POISONOUS!!
SO, I SUGGEST YOU DON'T ACT RASHLY!

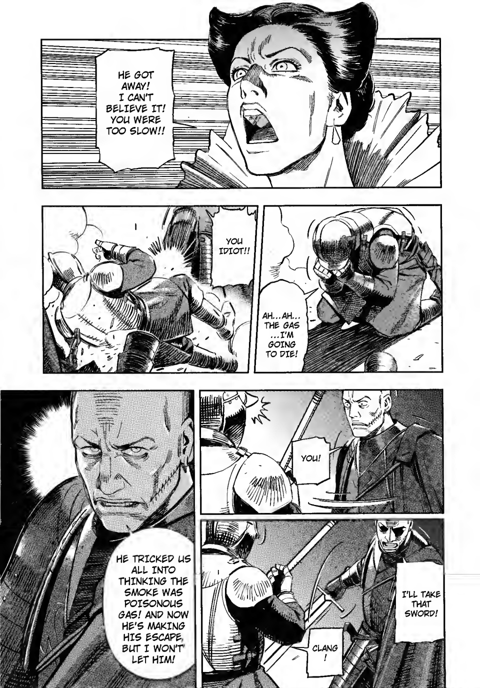

POISON-OUS GAS!?
AH...
AH!
......
HOW CAN ALL OF US ESCAPE DEATH?

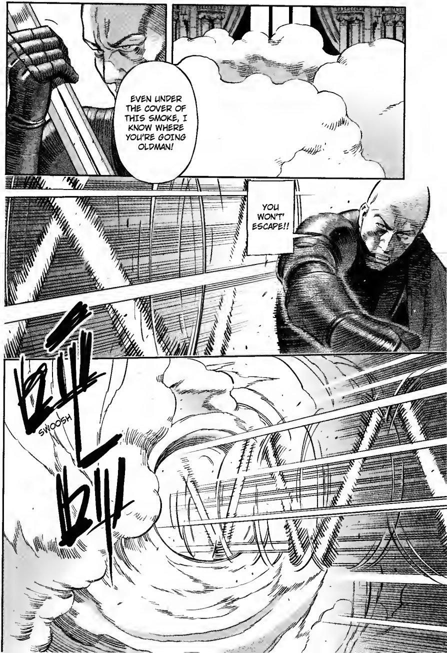

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, EVERYONE DIES? HOW DO YOU INTEND TO ESCAPE?
YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE, YOU CAN'T BE THINKING OF DYING WITH US!
UNLESS YOU'RE THINKING OF HOLDING US ALL FOR RANSOM!!
YOU BASTARD... YOU PLANNED THIS FROM THE START, DIDN'T YOU!?
AH... ARE YOU ANGRY?
I'M GOING TO DISAPPEAR SOON... WHAT WILL YOU DO?
AH! CAN'T SOMEONE DO SOMETHING?
DAMN YOU!
CLATTER!

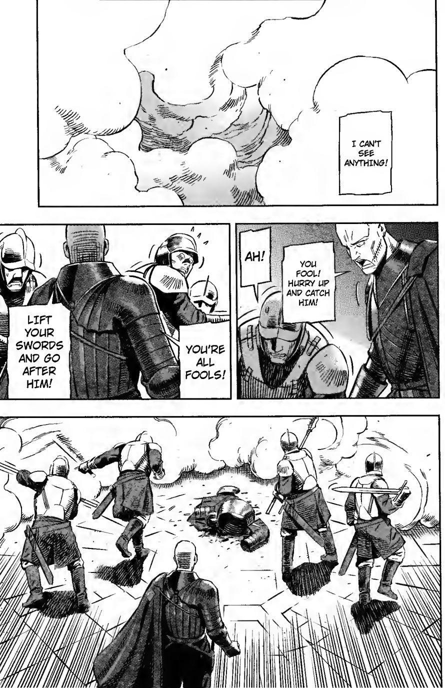

HMPH!
YOU SAY WE'LL DIE? HAHA... I KNOW YOU! THIS IS NOTHING BUT A LIE!
HAHA...IS THIS YOUR MAGIC SHOW? IT'S A BIT SHIT...
HAHA ...
DO YOU STILL WANT TO KILL US?

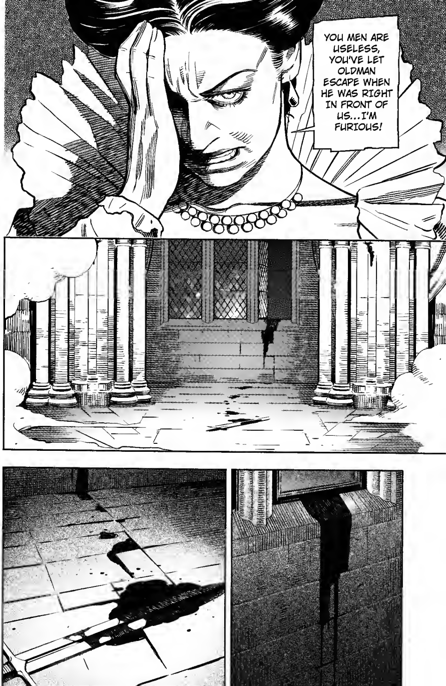

DON'T BELIEVE HIS LIES!!
THIS SMOKE IS A COVER UP FOR HIS ESCAPE! CAPTURE HIM! OTHERWISE HE WILL ESCAPE!
HAVE WE ALL BEEN TRICKED!?
YOU...
HEY! MOVE IT!!
B-BUT ...THE POISON!!
IT'S NOTHING BUT A LIE!
MOMMY!!

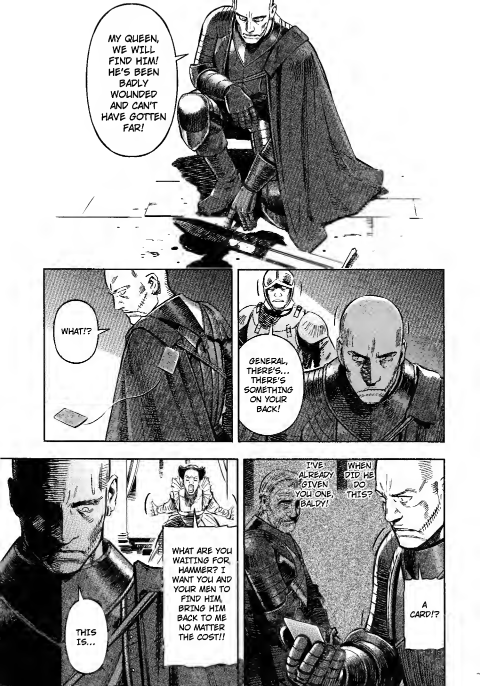

OUCH!
NO...IT CAN'T BE...THE OLD MAN...HE'S GONE...
CLANG...

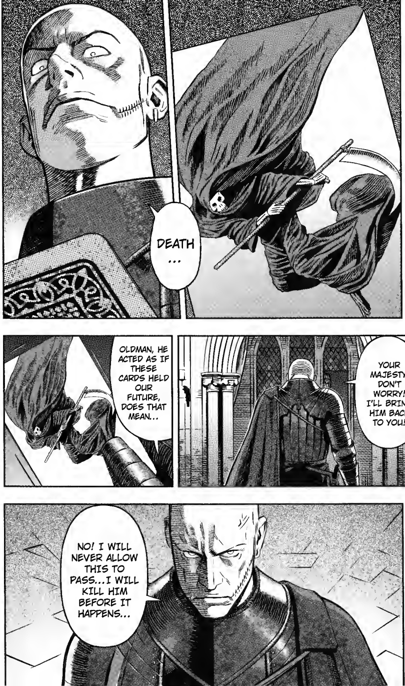

HE GOT AWAY! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU WERE TOO SLOW!!
AH...AH... THE GAS ...I'M GOING TO DIE!
YOU IDIOT!!
YOU!
I'LL TAKE THAT SWORD!
CLANG!
HE TRICKED US ALL INTO THINKING THE SMOKE WAS POISONOUS GAS! AND NOW HE'S MAKING HIS ESCAPE, BUT I WON'T LET HIM!

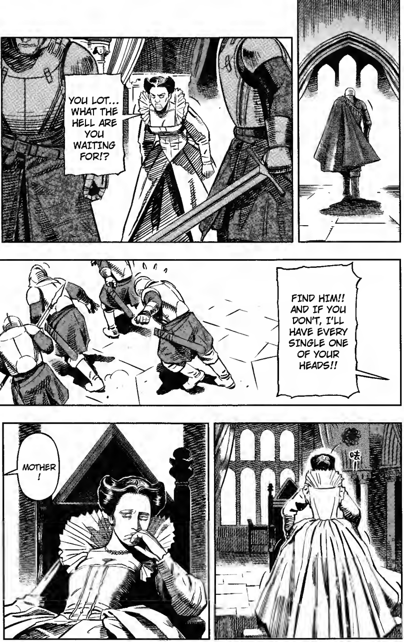

EVEN UNDER THE COVER OF THIS SMOKE, I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING OLDMAN!
YOU WON'T' ESCAPE!!
SWOOSH

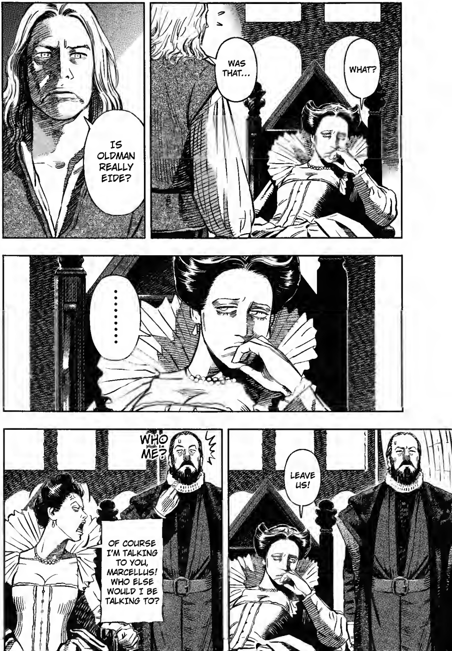

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!
LIFT YOUR SWORDS AND GO AFTER HIM!
YOU'RE ALL FOOLS!
AH!
YOU FOOL! HURRY UP AND CATCH HIM!


YOU MEN ARE USELESS, YOU'VE LET OLDMAN ESCAPE WHEN HE WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US...I'M FURIOUS!


MY QUEEN, WE WILL FIND HIM! HE'S BEEN BADLY WOUNDED AND CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR!
GENERAL, THERE'S... THERE'S SOMETHING ON YOUR BACK!
WHAT!?
WHEN DID HE DO THIS?
I'VE ALREADY GIVEN YOU ONE, BALDY!
A CARD!?
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR HAMMER? I WANT YOU AND YOUR MEN TO FIND HIM, BRING HIM BACK TO ME NO MATTER THE COST!!
THIS IS...


DEATH …
OLDMAN, HE ACTED AS IF THESE CARDS HELD OUR FUTURE, DOES THAT MEAN…
YOUR MAJESTY, DON'T WORRY! I'LL BRING HIM BACK TO YOU!
NO! I WILL NEVER ALLOW THIS TO PASS…I WILL KILL HIM BEFORE IT HAPPENS…


YOU LOT... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU WAITING FOR!?
FIND HIM!! AND IF YOU DON'T, I'LL HAVE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR HEADS!!
呿!!
MOTHER!


IS OLDMAN REALLY EIDE?
WAS THAT...
WHAT?
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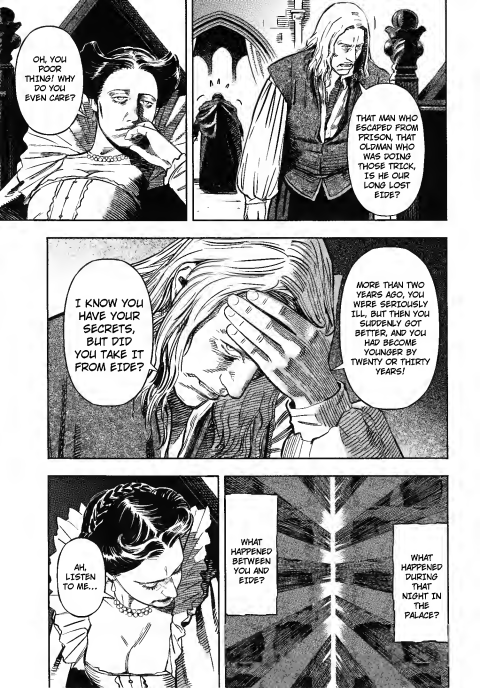
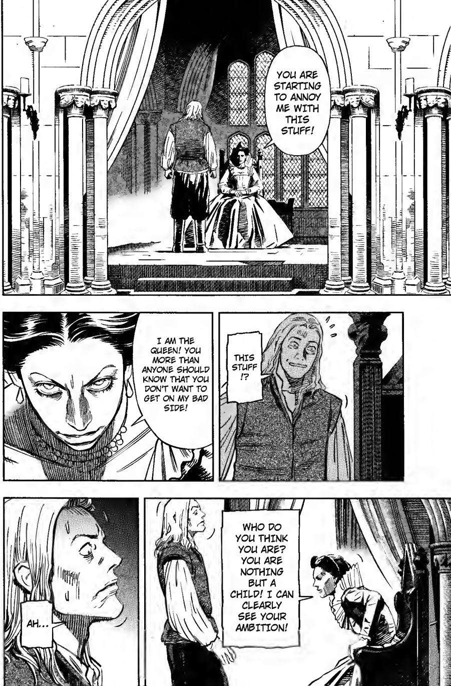
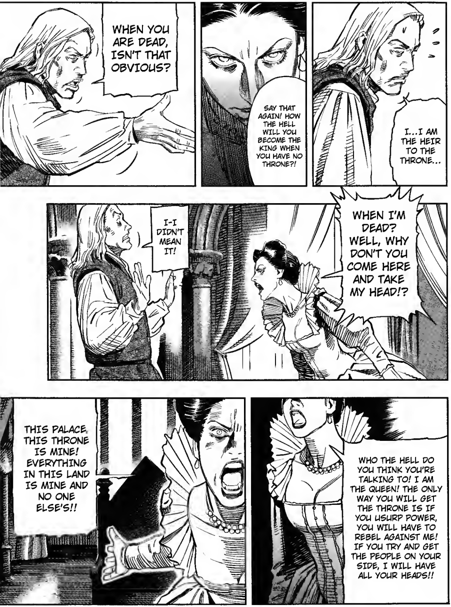
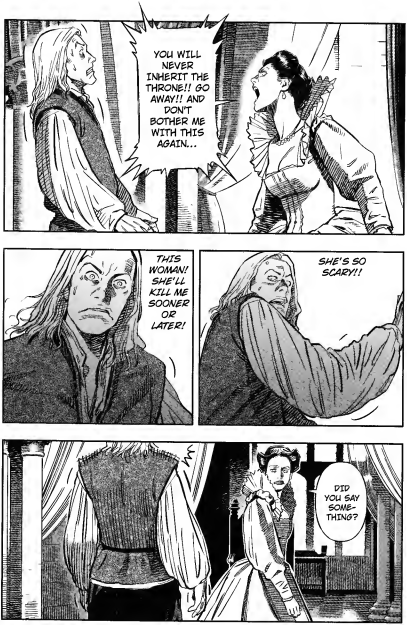
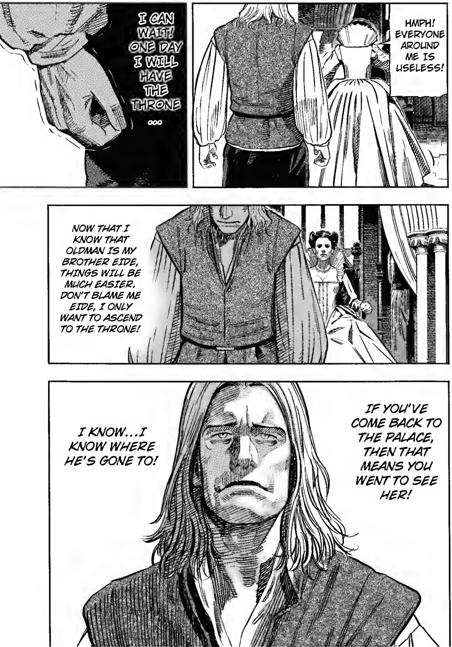
WHO ME?
OF COURSE I'M TALKING TO YOU, MARCELLUS! WHO ELSE WOULD I BE TALKING TO?
LEAVE US!

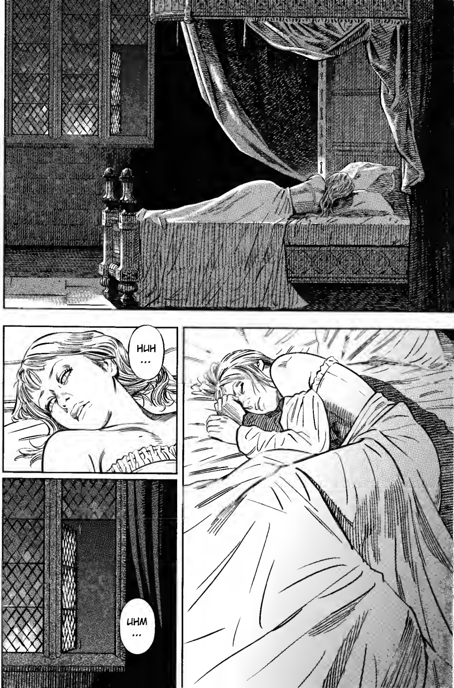

THAT MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON, THAT OLDMAN WHO WAS DOING THOSE TRICK, IS HE OUR LONG LOST EIDE?
OH, YOU POOR THING! WHY DO YOU EVEN CARE?
MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO, YOU WERE SERIOUSLY ILL, BUT THEN YOU SUDDENLY GOT BETTER, AND YOU HAD BECOME YOUNGER BY TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS!
I KNOW YOU HAVE YOUR SECRETS, BUT DID YOU TAKE IT FROM EIDE?
WHAT HAPPENED DURING THAT NIGHT IN THE PALACE?
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND EIDE?
AH, LISTEN TO ME...


YOU ARE STARTING TO ANNOY ME WITH THIS STUFF!
THIS STUFF !?
I AM THE QUEEN! YOU MORE THAN ANYONE SHOULD KNOW THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO GET ON MY BAD SIDE!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A CHILD! I CAN CLEARLY SEE YOUR AMBITION!
AH...


I…I AM THE HEIR TO THE THRONE…
SAY THAT AGAIN! HOW THE HELL WILL YOU BECOME THE KING WHEN YOU HAVE NO THRONE?!
WHEN YOU ARE DEAD, ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
WHEN I'M DEAD? WELL, WHY DON'T YOU COME HERE AND TAKE MY HEAD!?
I-I DIDN'T MEAN IT!
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO! I AM THE QUEEN! THE ONLY WAY YOU WILL GET THE THRONE IS IF YOU USURP POWER, YOU WILL HAVE TO REBEL AGAINST ME! IF YOU TRY AND GET THE PEOPLE ON YOUR SIDE, I WILL HAVE ALL YOUR HEADS!!
THIS PALACE, THIS THRONE IS MINE! EVERYTHING IN THIS LAND IS MINE AND NO ONE ELSE'S!!


YOU WILL NEVER INHERIT THE THRONE!! GO AWAY!! AND DON'T BOTHER ME WITH THIS AGAIN...
THIS WOMAN! SHE'LL KILL ME SOONER OR LATER!
SHE'S SO SCARY!!
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?


HMPH! EVERYONE AROUND ME IS USELESS!
I CAN WAIT! ONE DAY I WILL HAVE THE THRONE ...
NOW THAT I KNOW THAT OLDMAN IS MY BROTHER EIDE, THINGS WILL BE MUCH EASIER. DON'T BLAME ME EIDE, I ONLY WANT TO ASCEND TO THE THRONE!
IF YOU'VE COME BACK TO THE PALACE, THEN THAT MEANS YOU WENT TO SEE HER!
I KNOW...I KNOW WHERE HE'S GONE TO!


HUH
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UHM
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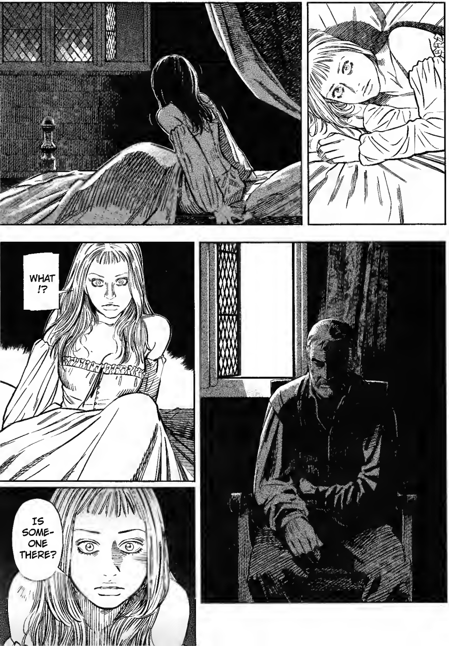
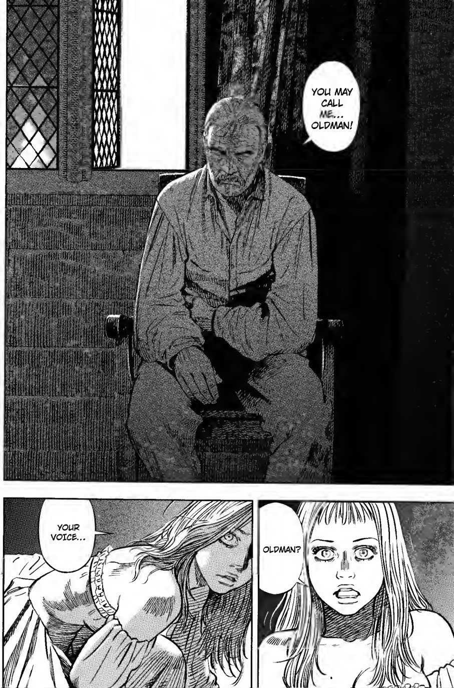
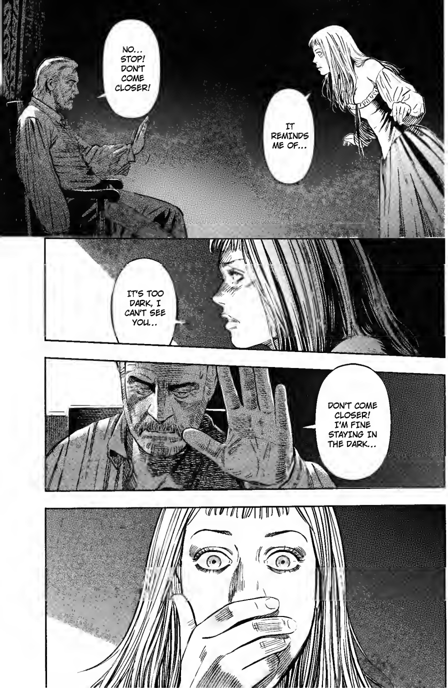
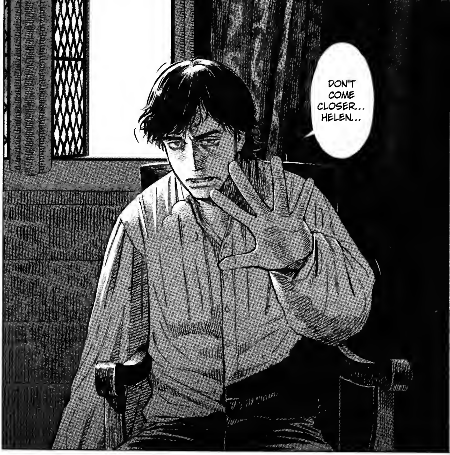
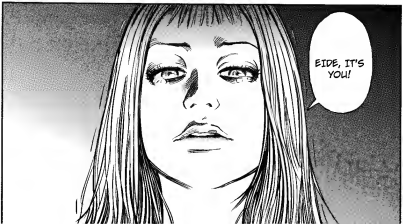
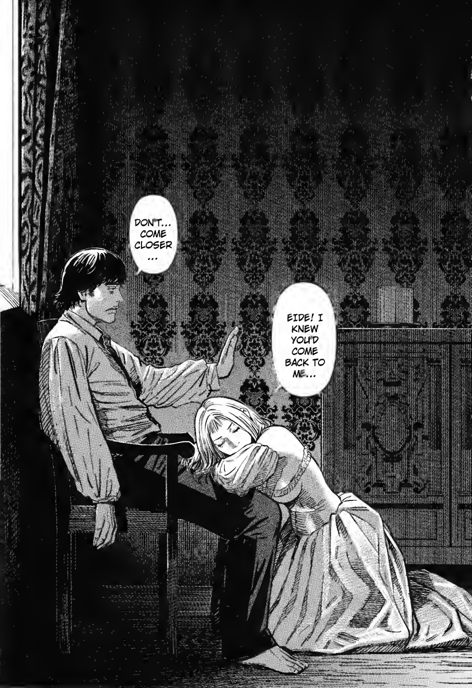

WHAT !?
IS SOMEONE THERE?


YOU MAY CALL ME... OLDMAN!
YOUR VOICE...
OLDMAN?


IT REMINDS ME OF...
NO... STOP! DON'T COME CLOSER!
IT'S TOO DARK, I CAN'T SEE YOU...
DON'T COME CLOSER! I'M FINE STAYING IN THE DARK...


DON'T COME CLOSER... HELEN...


EIDE, IT'S YOU!


EIDE! I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK TO ME...
DON'T... COME CLOSER...

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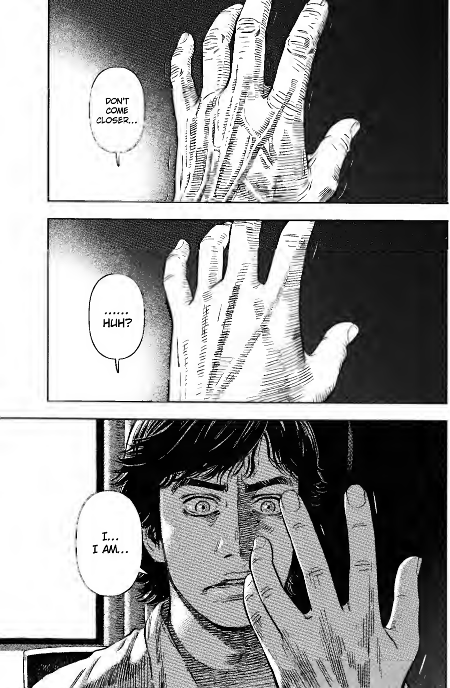
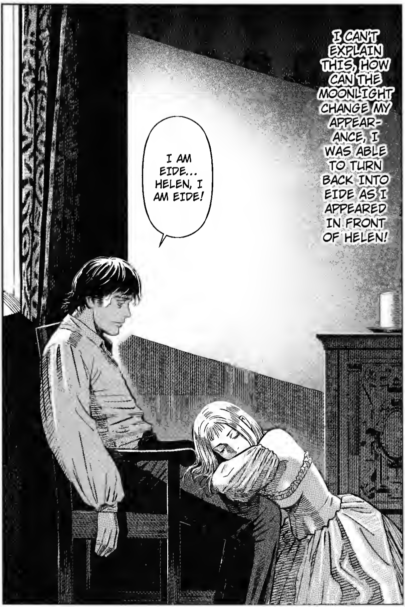

DON'T COME CLOSER…
…… HUH?
I… I AM…


I CAN'T EXPLAIN THIS, HOW CAN THE MOONLIGHT CHANGE MY APPEARANCE, I WAS ABLE TO TURN BACK INTO EIDE AS I APPEARED IN FRONT OF HELEN!
I AM EIDE... HELEN, I AM EIDE!

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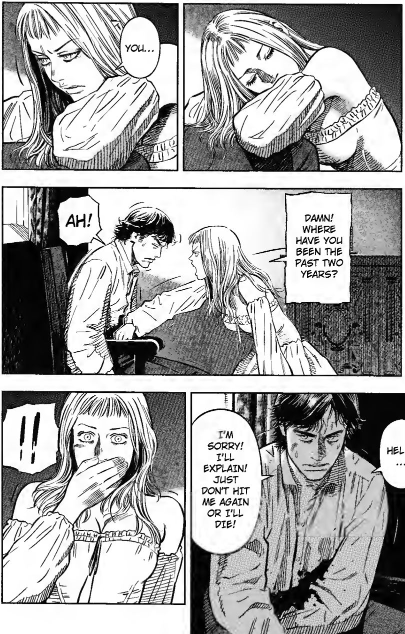
YOU...
DAMN! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN THE PAST TWO YEARS?
AH!
HELEN...
I'M SORRY! I'LL EXPLAIN! JUST DON'T HIT ME AGAIN OR I'LL DIE!
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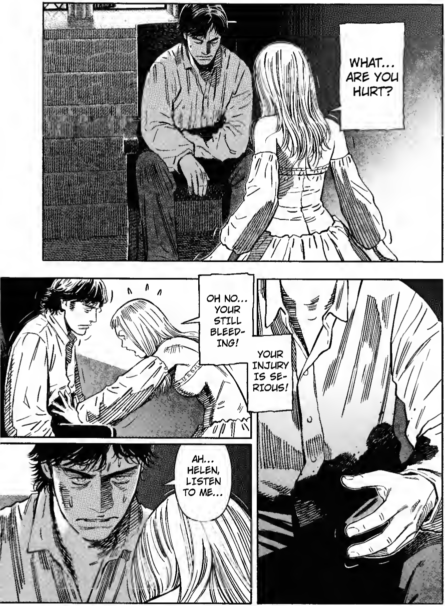
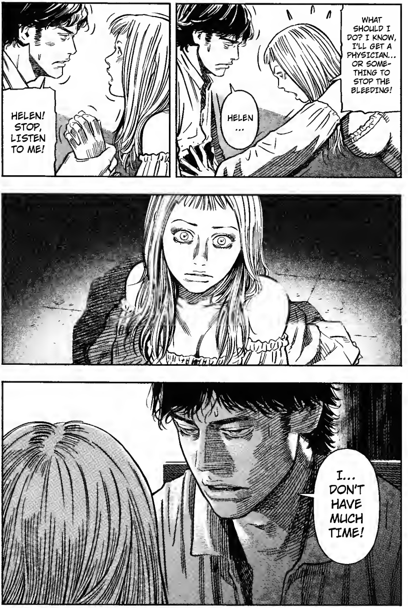
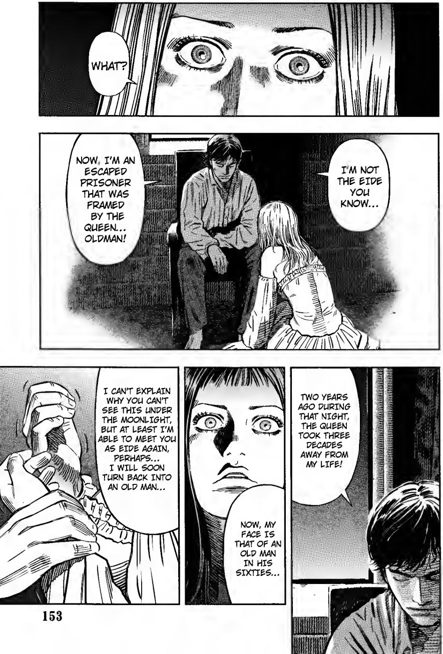
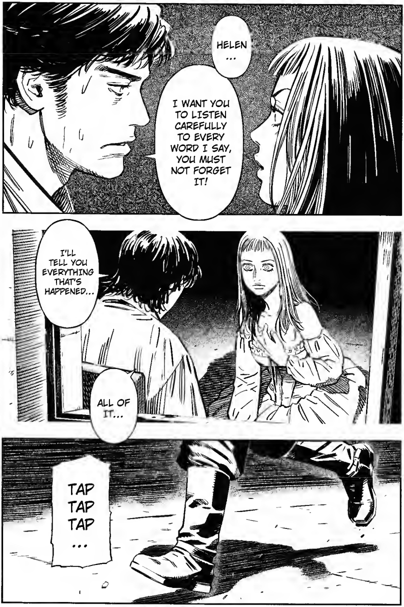
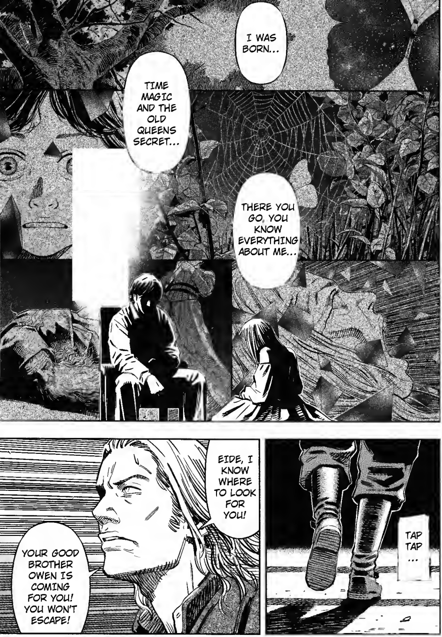
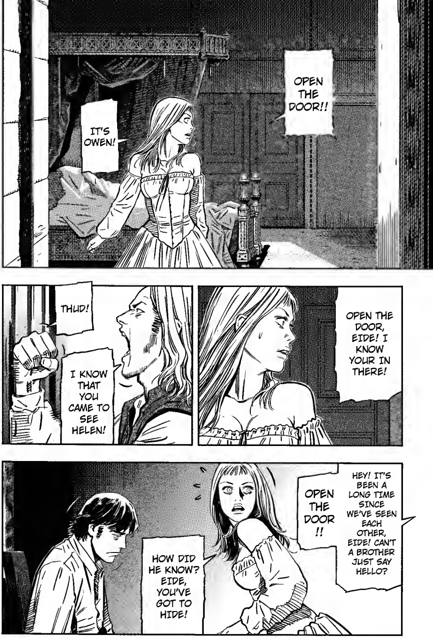

WHAT... ARE YOU HURT?
OH NO... YOUR STILL BLEEDING!
YOUR INJURY IS SERIOUS!
AH... HELEN, LISTEN TO ME...

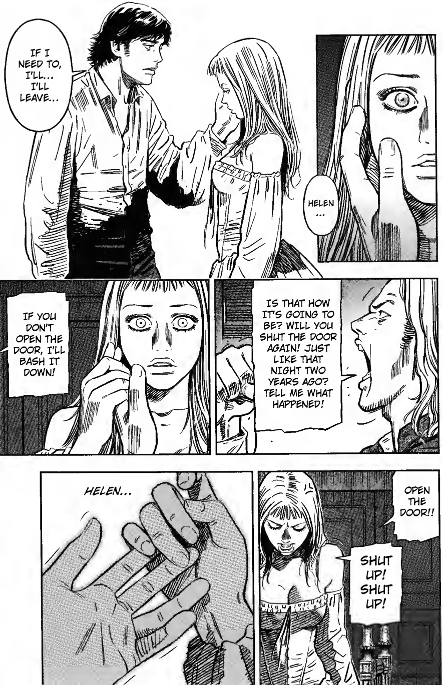

WHAT SHOULD I DO? I KNOW, I'LL GET A PHYSICIAN... OR SOMETHING TO STOP THE BLEEDING!
HELEN ...
HELEN! STOP, LISTEN TO ME!
I... DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!

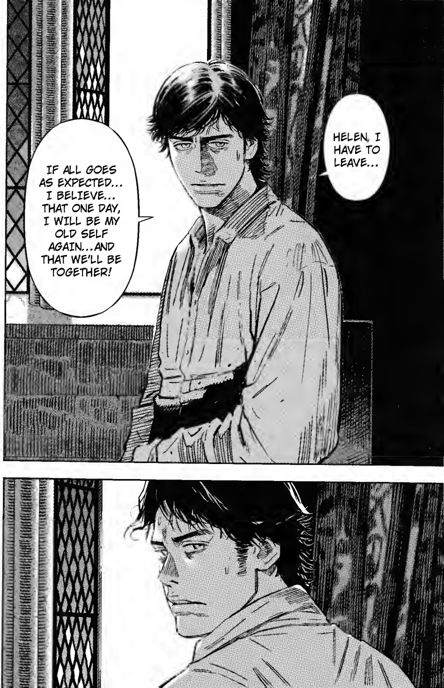

WHAT?
I'M NOT THE EIDE YOU KNOW...
NOW, I'M AN ESCAPED PRISONER THAT WAS FRAMED BY THE QUEEN... OLDMAN!
TWO YEARS AGO DURING THAT NIGHT, THE QUEEN TOOK THREE DECADES AWAY FROM MY LIFE!
NOW, MY FACE IS THAT OF AN OLD MAN IN HIS SIXTIES...
I CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY YOU CAN'T SEE THIS UNDER THE MOONLIGHT, BUT AT LEAST I'M ABLE TO MEET YOU AS EIDE AGAIN, PERHAPS... I WILL SOON TURN BACK INTO AN OLD MAN...

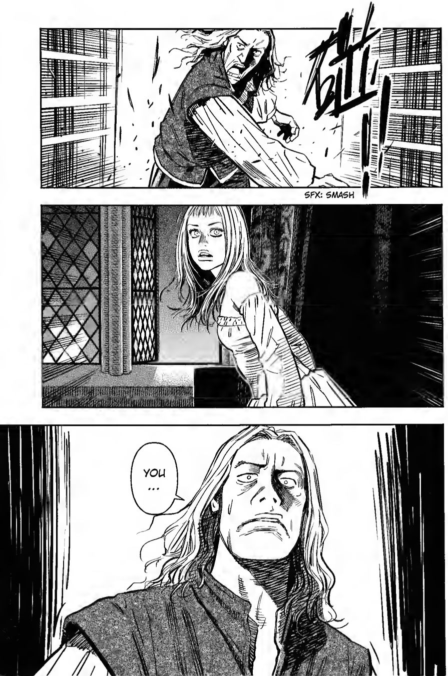

HELEN ...
I WANT YOU TO LISTEN CAREFULLY TO EVERY WORD I SAY, YOU MUST NOT FORGET IT!
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED...
ALL OF IT...
TAP TAP TAP ...

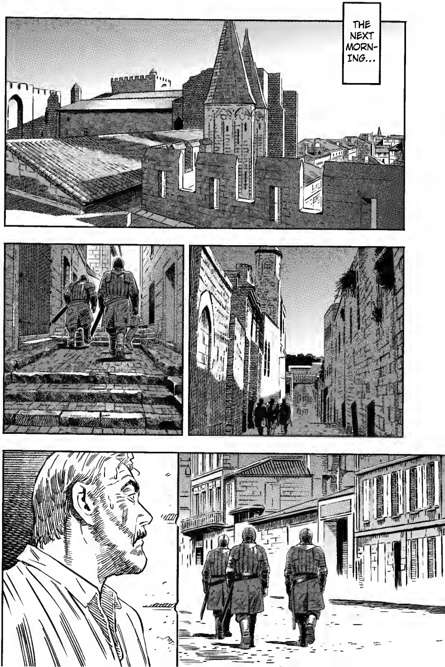

I WAS BORN...
TIME MAGIC AND THE OLD QUEENS SECRET...
THERE YOU GO, YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ME...
TAP TAP ...
EIDE, I KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR YOU!
YOUR GOOD BROTHER OWEN IS COMING FOR YOU! YOU WON'T ESCAPE!

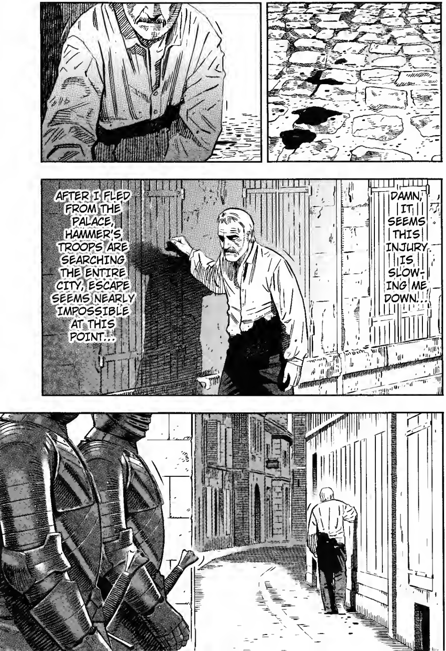

OPEN THE DOOR!!
IT'S OWEN!
OPEN THE DOOR, EIDE! I KNOW YOUR IN THERE!
THUD!
I KNOW THAT YOU CAME TO SEE HELEN!
HEY! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER, EIDE! CAN'T A BROTHER JUST SAY HELLO?
OPEN THE DOOR !!
HOW DID HE KNOW? EIDE, YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE!

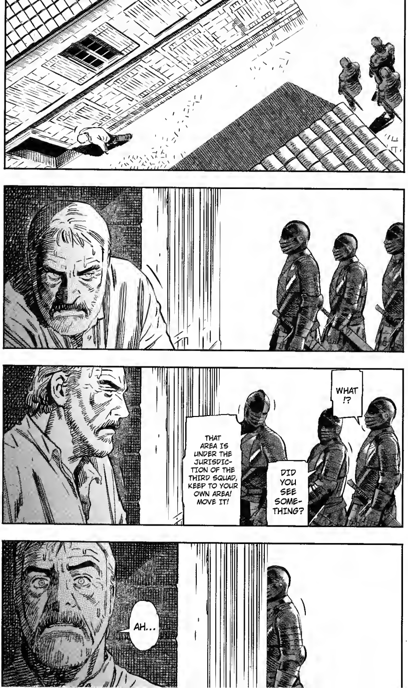

IF I NEED TO, I'LL... I'LL LEAVE...
HELEN ...
IF YOU DON'T OPEN THE DOOR, I'LL BASH IT DOWN!
IS THAT HOW IT'S GOING TO BE? WILL YOU SHUT THE DOOR AGAIN! JUST LIKE THAT NIGHT TWO YEARS AGO? TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED!
HELEN...
OPEN THE DOOR!!
SHUT UP! SHUT UP!

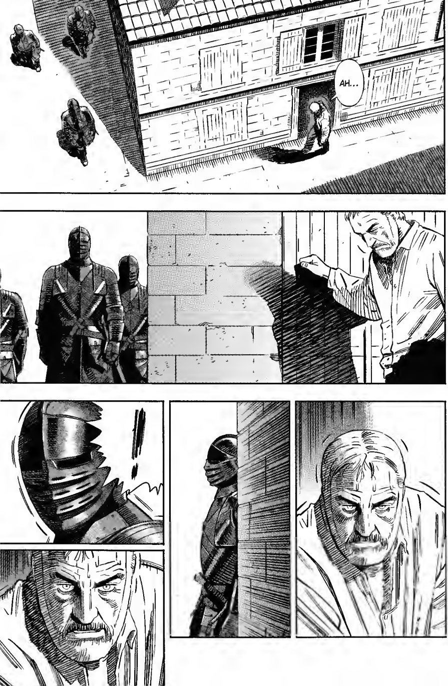

HELEN, I HAVE TO LEAVE...
IF ALL GOES AS EXPECTED... I BELIEVE... THAT ONE DAY, I WILL BE MY OLD SELF AGAIN...AND THAT WE'LL BE TOGETHER!


SFX: SMASH
YOU ...


THE NEXT MORNING...


DAMN, IT SEEMS THIS INJURY IS SLOWING ME DOWN...
AFTER I FLED FROM THE PALACE, HAMMER'S TROOPS ARE SEARCHING THE ENTIRE CITY, ESCAPE SEEMS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS POINT...


WHAT !?
DID YOU SEE SOMETHING?
THAT AREA IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE THIRD SQUAD, KEEP TO YOUR OWN AREA! MOVE IT!
AH…


AH...
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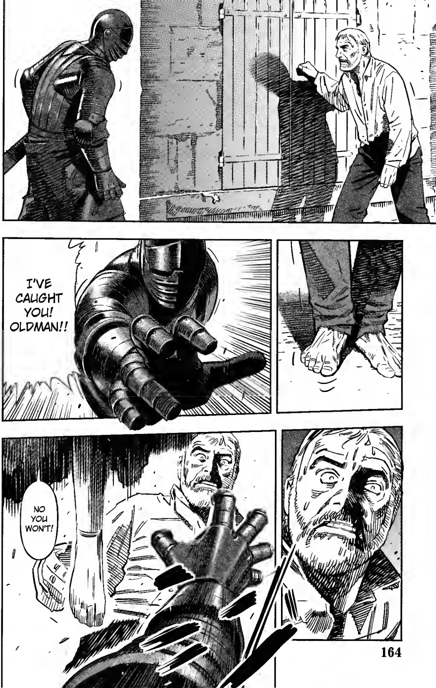
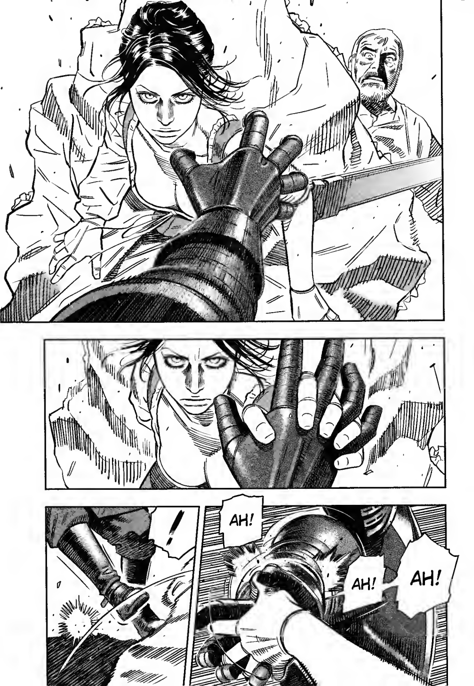

I'VE CAUGHT YOU! OLDMAN!!
NO YOU WON'T!


AH!
AH!
AH!
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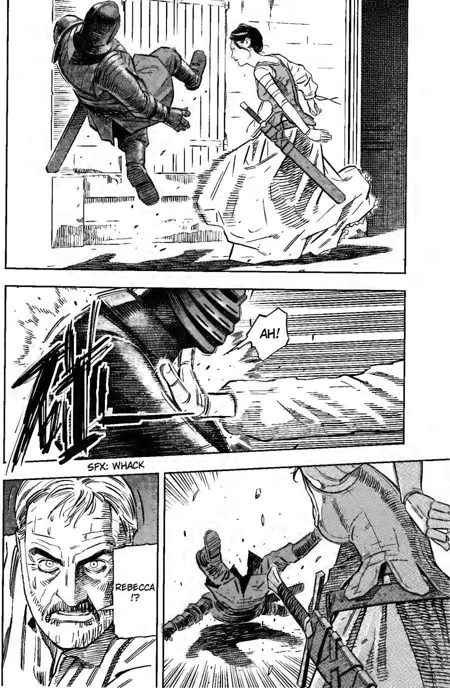
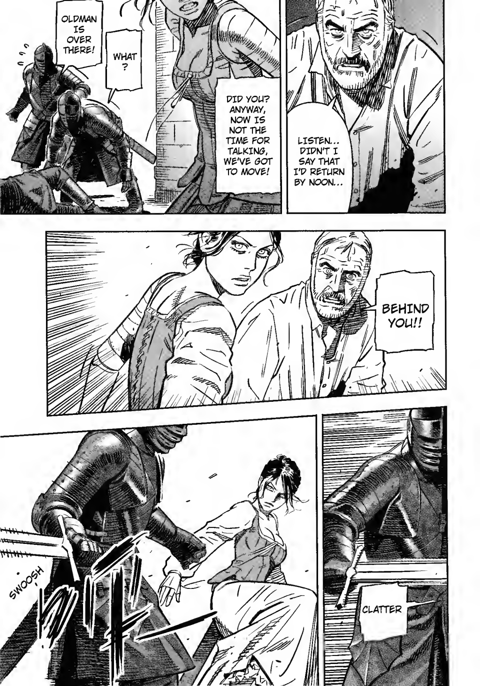
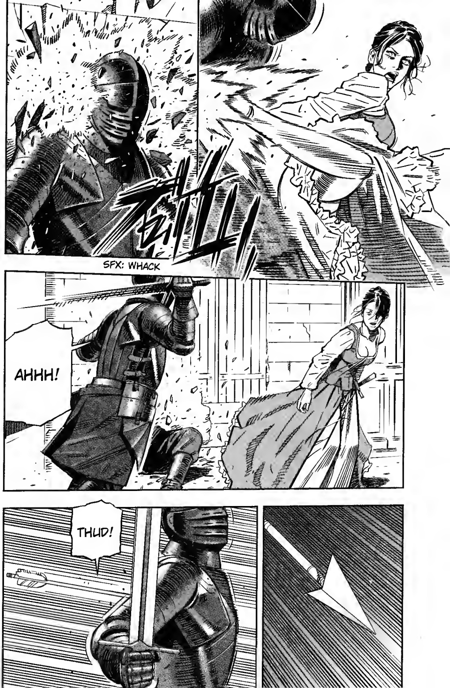
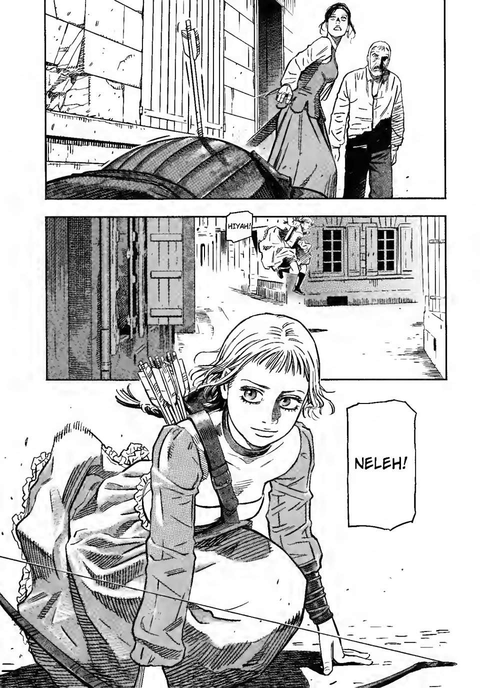
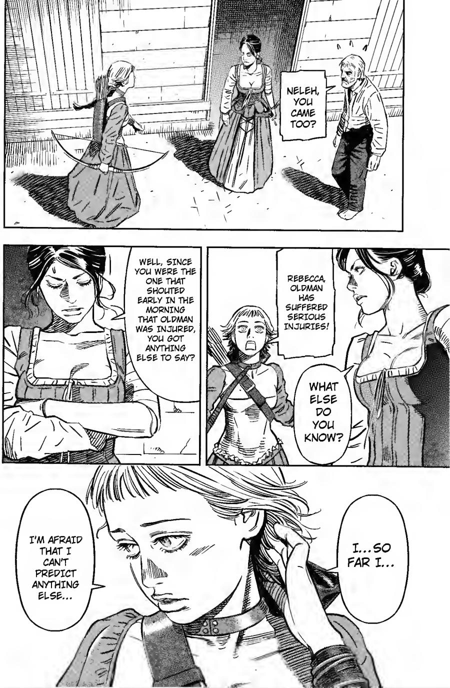
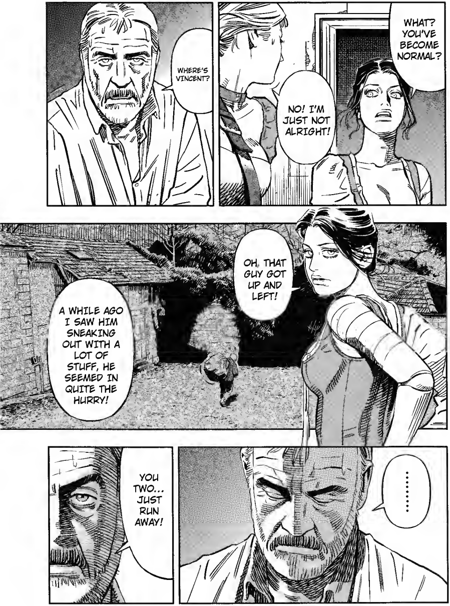

AH!
SFX: WHACK
REBECCA !?


LISTEN... DIDN'T I SAY THAT I'D RETURN BY NOON...
DID YOU? ANYWAY, NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR TALKING, WE'VE GOT TO MOVE!
OLDMAN IS OVER THERE!
WHAT ?
BEHIND YOU!!
SWOOSH
CLATTER


SFX: WHACK
AHHH!
THUD!


HIYAH!
NELEH!


NELEH, YOU CAME TOO?
REBECCA, OLDMAN HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES!
WHAT ELSE DO YOU KNOW?
WELL, SINCE YOU WERE THE ONE THAT SHOUTED EARLY IN THE MORNING THAT OLDMAN WAS INJURED, YOU GOT ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?
I...SO FAR I...
I'M AFRAID THAT I CAN'T PREDICT ANYTHING ELSE...


WHERE'S VINCENT?
WHAT? YOU'VE BECOME NORMAL?
NO! I'M JUST NOT ALRIGHT!
OH, THAT GUY GOT UP AND LEFT!
A WHILE AGO I SAW HIM SNEAKING OUT WITH A LOT OF STUFF, HE SEEMED IN QUITE THE HURRY!
YOU TWO... JUST RUN AWAY!
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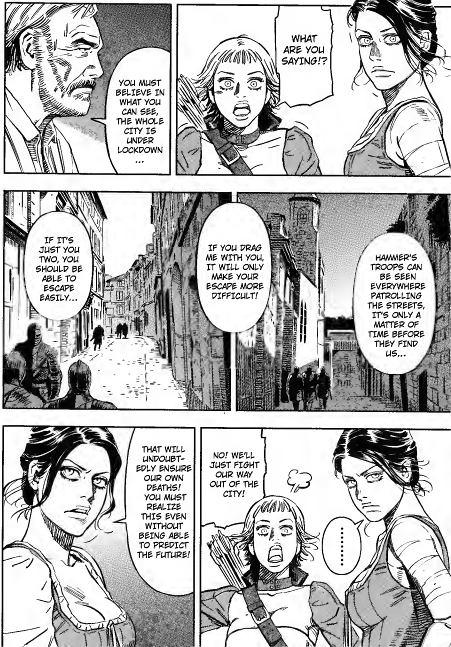
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
YOU MUST BELIEVE IN WHAT YOU CAN SEE, THE WHOLE CITY IS UNDER LOCKDOWN ...
HAMMER'S TROOPS CAN BE SEEN EVERYWHERE PATROLLING THE STREETS, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THEY FIND US...
IF YOU DRAG ME WITH YOU, IT WILL ONLY MAKE YOUR ESCAPE MORE DIFFICULT!
IF IT'S JUST YOU TWO, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO ESCAPE EASILY...
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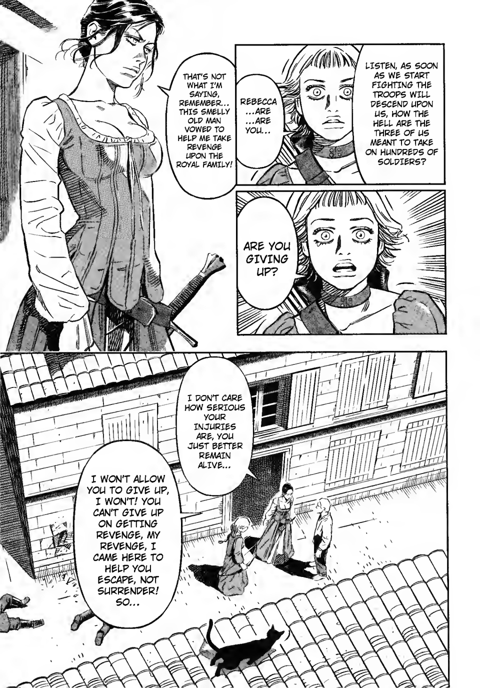
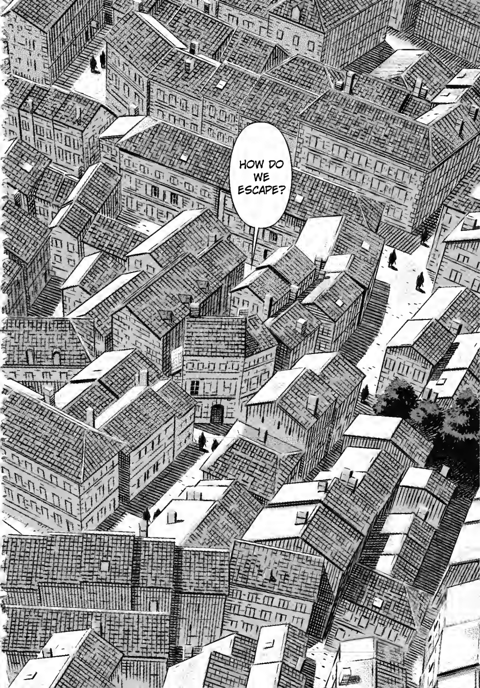
NO! WE'LL JUST FIGHT OUR WAY OUT OF THE CITY!
THAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ENSURE OUR OWN DEATHS! YOU MUST REALIZE THIS EVEN WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE!


LISTEN, AS SOON AS WE START FIGHTING THE TROOPS WILL DESCEND UPON US, HOW THE HELL ARE THE THREE OF US MEANT TO TAKE ON HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS?
REBECCA ...ARE ...ARE YOU...
ARE YOU GIVING UP?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING, REMEMBER... THIS SMELLY OLD MAN VOWED TO HELP ME TAKE REVENGE UPON THE ROYAL FAMILY!
I DON'T CARE HOW SERIOUS YOUR INJURIES ARE, YOU JUST BETTER REMAIN ALIVE...
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO GIVE UP, I WON'T! YOU CAN'T GIVE UP ON GETTING REVENGE, MY REVENGE, I CAME HERE TO HELP YOU ESCAPE, NOT SURRENDER! SO...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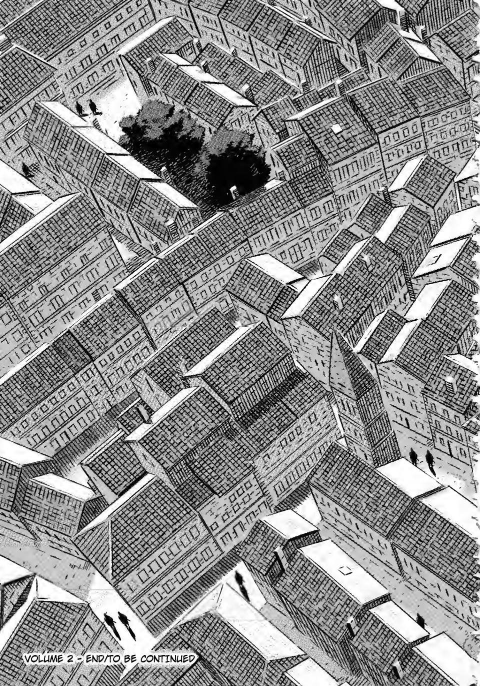

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